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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

By Edith Beasley

Woman's entry into business life has been revolutionary. The break-up of the old order of things, due to the war, gave woman her opportunity, and she grasped it eagerly. The effect can now be seen in her success in nearly every branch of commercial life.

This state of affairs is not a challenge to men, but rather a co-operative participation in the nation's work. It is really a return to primitive times when men and women worked side by side to retain their place in the early struggles of life.

The position is somewhat similar to-day, only modernised. The new world born of the late war calls for the intense co-operative effort of men and women to make good the claims, the aims, and the aspirations of the new civilisation.

To-day every woman who has gained a place of power and service claims to have had some inspiration, outside her personal ambition that has helped her along the road to success.

"Woman and Labour," that wonderful, thought-provoking book by Olive Schreiner, and the much later work of Benjamin Kidd, "The Science of Power," have both been a great inspiration to me. No woman who reads "Woman and Labour" can be unaffected by the tremendous sincerity of its writer, nor remain unconscious of the future place of women in the work of the world.

These two books, showing how woman has finally triumphed after ages of struggle to gain recognition, must create confidence in anyone who wishes to take her place in modern business.

The position of the woman who has the goods and the gifts to offer is assured, in spite of the obstacles which still linger in her path. She is gradually turning these obstacles into opportunities.



This interesting kid-gallak sleeveless jacket may be removed, leaving a simple and smart wool dress that may be worn under a coat on other occasions. This dress is of Marsela sheer rough wool in green with a drop sleeve that adds breadth to the shoulder-line. The jacket is of grey fur.

Classic elegance is achieved by this handsome, fitted, long evening cloak done in black Lyons velvet in a medieval manner, with a modern touch in its white ermine cravat. It has elegance in its lines and fabric, and, in a very unusual manner, velvet buttons march up it in a very prim row from chin to floor. The sleeves have unusually large puffs above tight high cuffs.



The Successful Woman's Qualities
What particular qualities do successful business women display? I should say unhesitatingly all those qualities which are the possession of successful business men, together with a greater vision and a more highly-developed intuition. As a general rule, women in business are far less conservative than men and have a firm grasp of detail. Both these gifts are vital to modern business, when quick, unconventional decisions have to be given. Conservatism in business is the stifling attitude of "Let well alone; don't for goodness sake progress."

This does not mean that woman takes greater business risks, akin to gambling, but that she is more nimble-minded, more intuitive, and comes to a swift decision with easy confidence.

The argument that woman is too temperamental for modern business has been proved wrong in every case.

Highly successful business concerns to-day have women behind the scenes, filling executive positions, all of whom are displaying excellent business enterprise. Woman has shown herself equal to the task in positions involving control and authority. Her greater intuition, adaptability, and detailed human knowledge have been the gifts that have turned failure into success.

The argument that a woman is more emotional than a man in business dealings is equally fallacious. It is now recognised by those who have business dealings with women in positions of control that they are as business-like and as self-controlled as men. To gain this power woman has had to fight against great and unfair odds, and to-day she is not likely

to react to her own undoing. Loyalty to her business sense would keep her consciously alert against undue emotion which would otherwise be admitting to a "certain business weakness."

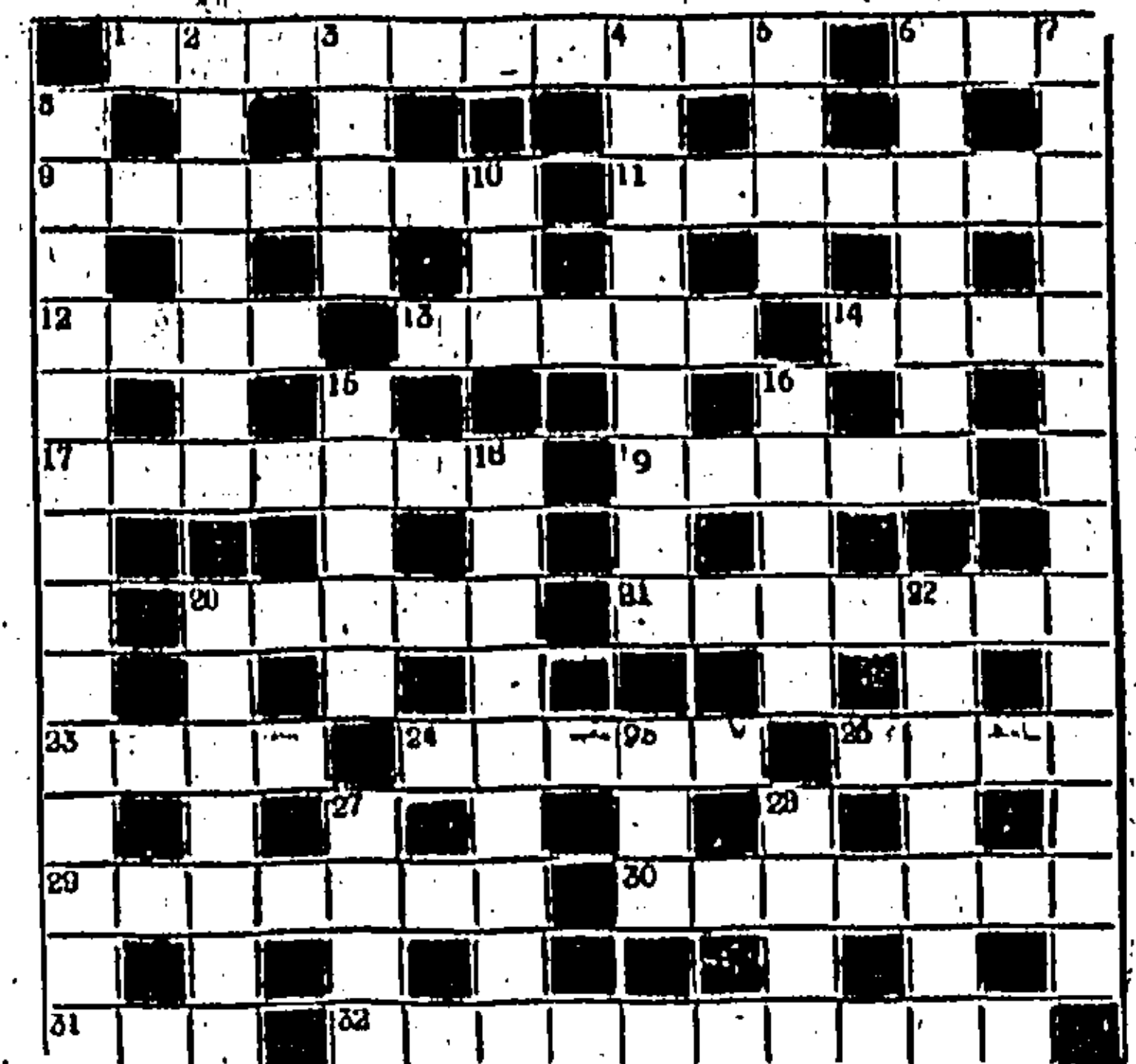
Of course there is permissible emotion in a business discussion, which is the outcome of sincerity. This emotional fever has often been the determining factor in clinching a business deal of importance. All classes in the business world, in spite of the cynics, are favourably impressed by sincerity.

The Home Sense
Does woman's entry into the business world interfere with her home sense? Not a bit. Girls and women who have had a sound business training and the experience of position are far better fitted to be the future mothers of a race requiring to be trained and nurtured from infancy in all arts of efficiency on account of the growing competition of the modern world. Every efficient mother means a better home, and a better chance for the future welfare of children, who make up the future race.

The business woman's home is not the soulless place depicted by her critics. It is efficient, with every regard to the saving of labour and the conservation of energy, thus giving greater scope for leisure, education, and healthy open-air activity. The Victorian homes bred fine men and women, but their women's work was never done.

The business housewife will not even require the kind of protection a trade union gives; she will use her efficiency and commonsense to gain for herself and her family the hours of leisure necessary, to good health and personal development.

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Across.

- 1 He would have made a bad furniture dealer; but his beds are proverbial.
- 6 With an extra, though negligible, head it would keep you warm.
- 9 Are in the home as a rule the dearest.
- 11 Blow it! It's full of holes.
- 12 One of the gods.
- 13 Though usually covered they are seen—and more—from behind.
- 14 A drier.
- 17 Perfumed.
- 19 Feminine name.
- 20 Simply perfect as a clue, though yours may not be the same as mine.
- 21 Anagram of 20 down.
- 23 As I ascended the volcano, terrible quakes of great violence delayed my progress (hidden).
- 24 Measures.
- 26 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 29 Break out in spring.
- 30 Cut off the last part for this.
- 31 Tree.
- 32 To clear tea (anag.).

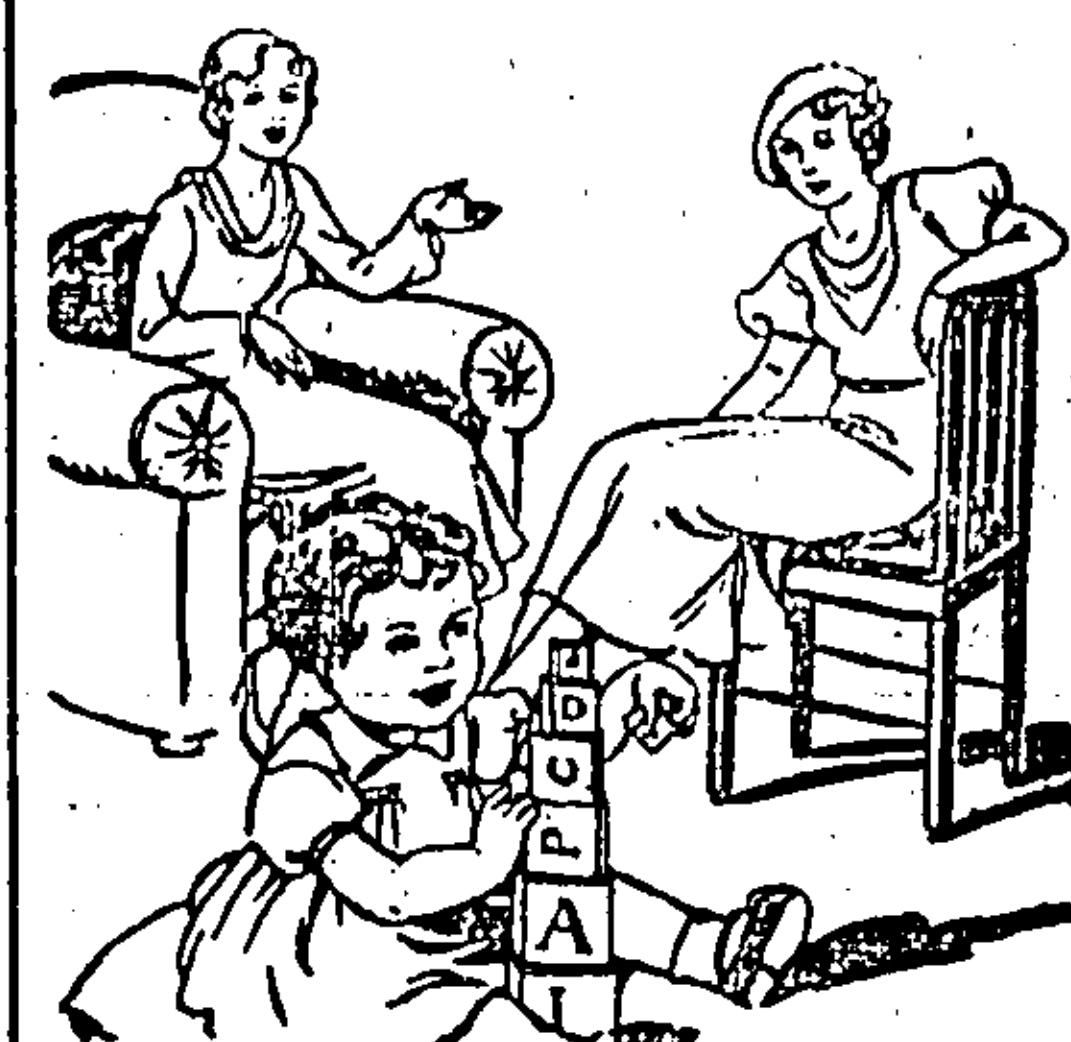
Down.

- 2 Sell—but there's no catch about it.
- 3 Exulted in company.
- 4 To obstruct.
- 5 So great.
- 6 The Laocoon was a product of this school.
- 7 One gets expert at the end, it may be predicted.

- 8 Inordinate.
- 10 There is a certain amount of interest to be obtained from the metal.
- 15 Scatter with speed as the farmer his seed.
- 16 Light is given with fifty inside to get on.
- 18 Trifling with an understanding between nations.
- 20 Meantime—not Greenwich, though.
- 22 That's the moment—that was.
- 25 Congress cut up.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 28 This kind of book is not for children (reverse).

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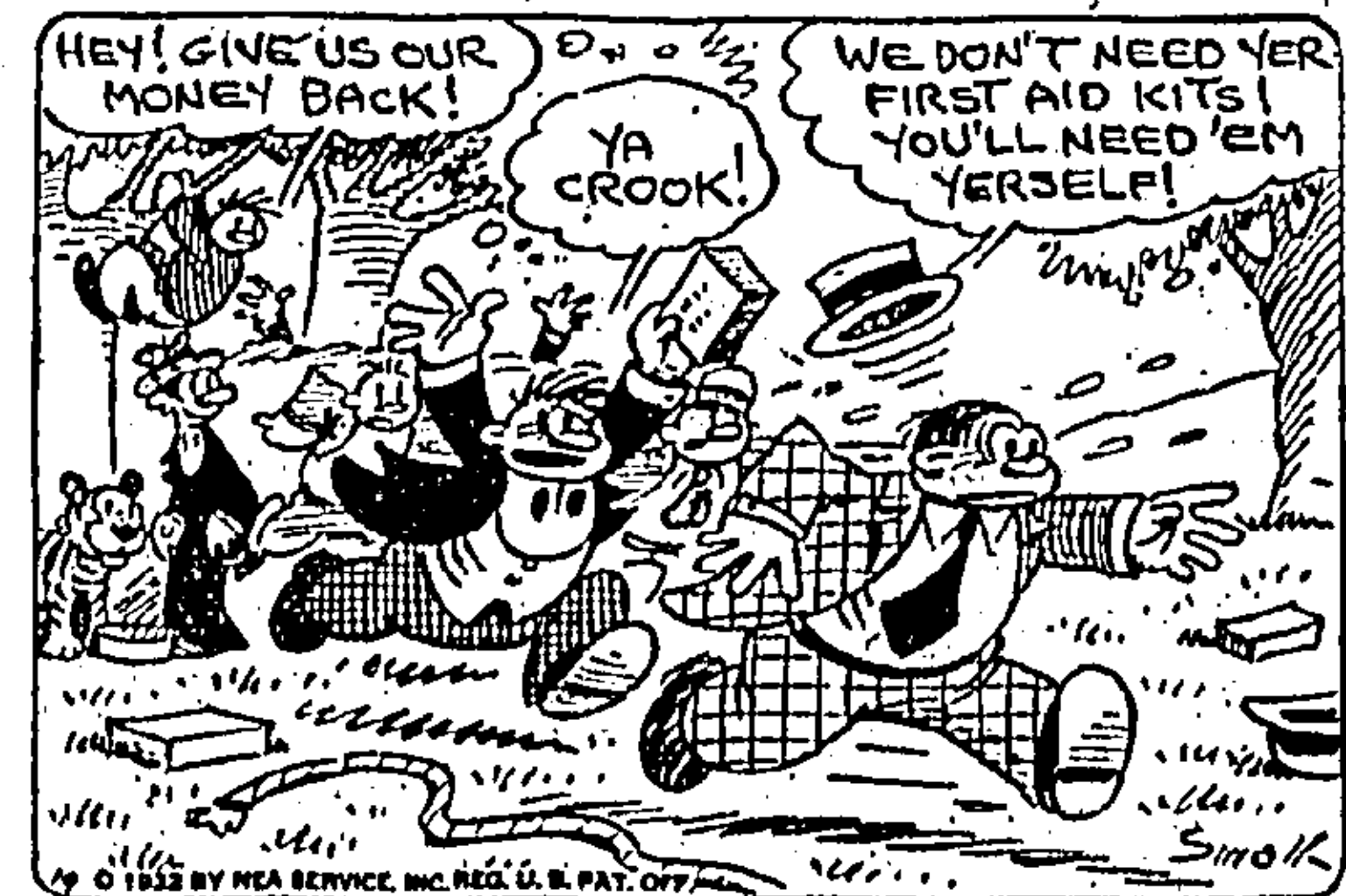
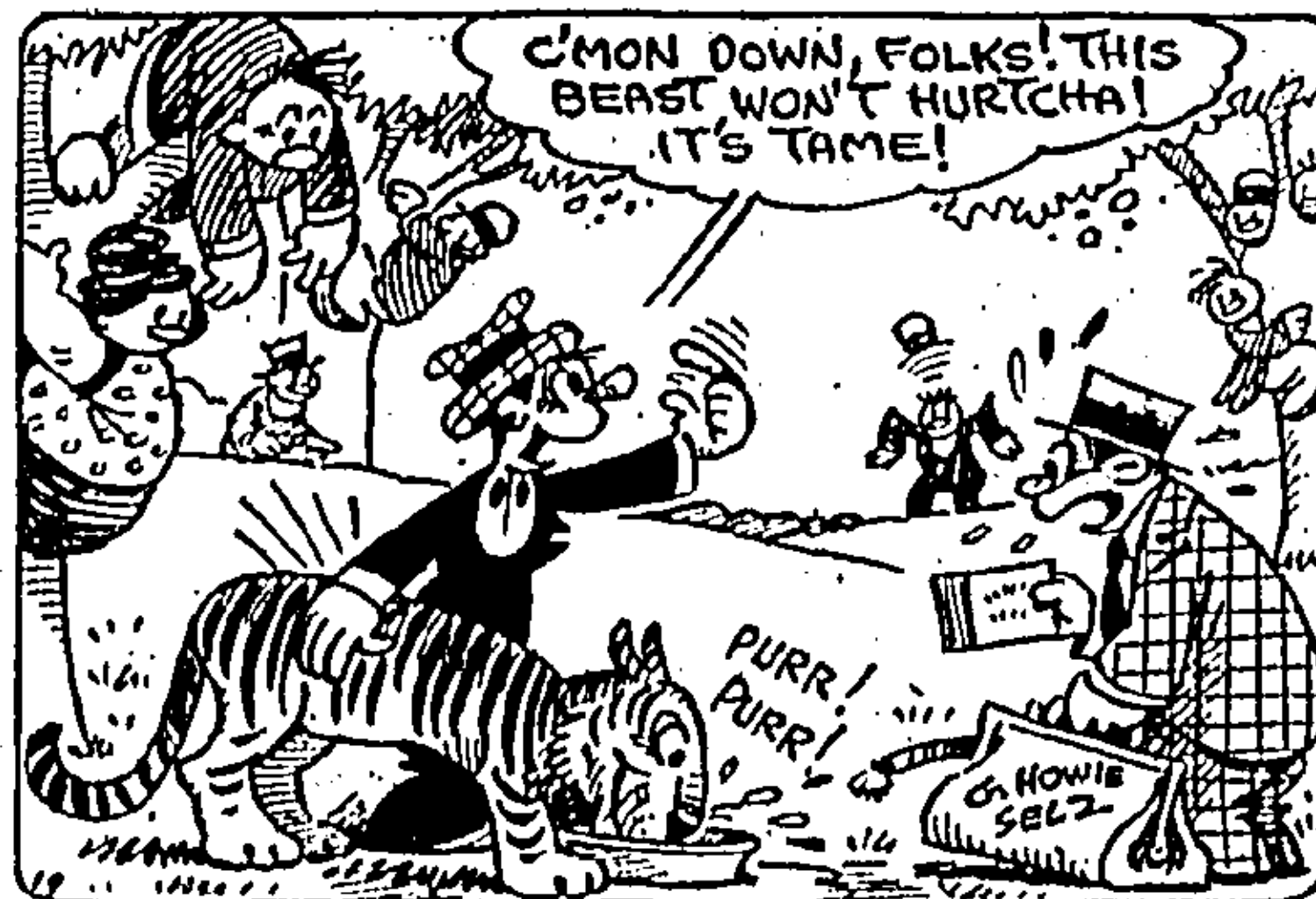
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CHAPTER XXVII.

There was no mistaking Rosie's words. "An extra towel?" she said. "Certainly, sir, I'm sorry—"

"Just the bath." That was Pratt speaking. "I have plenty of the other kind."

Rosie's voice seemed to come from farther down the hall. Before the linen closet, probably, I must have skipped you, sir. I can't think how. You should have had enough. I always allow for the bench. Will this do you, sir?"

"More than enough. Thank you."

"That's that!" thought Tom, exchanging glances with his wife. "But it doesn't necessarily mean—after all, he shares the bath with DeVos. Would he take it for granted he was short one, though, and ask Rosie for another if the missing one hadn't been his own? Rosie doesn't forget—and I'm sure Binks tells her to leave plenty."

"I do," agreed Linda when at the sound of the door closing they turned with one accord to each other. "But I'm a little low on towels just now and having all these extra people has cramped me a bit. But I told Rosie to let me know if she needed any more."

"Would she be apt to forget anyone?"

"Never! It's her regular routine. She wouldn't vary it."

"There's a double supply needed there."

"She'd remember."

"Then you think—?"

"I think I found that missing towel in Mr. Statlander's hamper. And I know it was the one that went round my neck."

"But wherever you found it, it was Pratt who asked for another."

"Mr. DeVos might have if he hadn't. All we know is that there was one short. And that Mr. Statlander had the smelly one in his possession."

"Of the two, I'd rather be the one who asked for another than the one who had it in his hamper. Binks, even if we have to ask him pointblank, we must learn where Statlander got it and why he hid it away."

"Marvin's gone back to his room. Tom, you were going to say something?"

He snapped his fingers in irritation. "Damn it! I wonder if I've lost my chance. I must get over to the garage, Linda. Did you see Shaughnessy?"

"No, he didn't come in with the other men. Haven't you seen him down here?"

"No, and I've been watching to be sure. I did see Rosie though, and she was going over there—very quietly and furtively, I

thought, hurrying alone. She had a white package—flat like this. It rattled in the air. "Just the size of—"

"A folded shirt," said Linda. "Exactly. She simply flew up the stairs and down again because she came right out. That made me think he couldn't be there. He couldn't have resisted a little chat even if she was anxious to get back."

"Tom, you must see that shirt!"

"I'm going now. If he's there I'll simply make an excuse—remind him that dinner will be ready in 10 minutes."

"Better than that—ask him to stay, the way we have the others."

"Right! I will. But if he isn't—"

"Hurry, Tom!" They were by the screen door. "I'll try to keep him if he comes this way."

Going across the lawn Averill began hastily to form the sentences. Boyce, of course—late—the others were staying the night. "No trouble at all to have you over here, old chap." Yes, that would be the line to take. But he most profoundly hoped there would be no call to take it.

About the garage brooded the silence of a deserted building. He called up from the bottom of the little flight of steps and took the precaution of knocking vigor-

ously at the doorway which opened off the stairs at their head. Still silence—and he stepped into the larger of the two rooms, long, low, many-windowed, delightfully inviting, and, he was relieved to see, for the moment untenanted.

By the door a broad, many-cushioned couch ran parallel to the wall, reaching almost to the first of the casement windows along the front of the room. On that couch where it might have been hastily dropped by anyone in a hurry to retreat lay a fat bundle, amateurishly wrapped, and folded into the cord which tied it was a piece of paper.

Tom still stockstill, listening. Behind him, on the other side of the stairs, was the bedroom. He stepped quickly to that door, also open, and glanced into the smaller room, with windows on two sides through which the breeze from the water stirred the curtains in waving spirals. This too, was empty.

It was the work of a second to ease the folded paper from under the string and open it. The sheet, torn from a lined pad, was crensed

only once and the message was scribbled in pencil.

"The shirt is ruined entirely," he read. "I fixed the tear as best I could but the stains got worse not better. I hope—" the words ran closer here, at the bottom of the sheet, and Tom stepped to the window for a better light. Below he saw the road, the bit of lawn, and, beyond, the house door. Standing in it was Linda, chattering with forced gaiety, her eyes turned anxiously up to the garage windows—and just coming through the screen door was Shaughnessy.

What Rosie hoped Tom did not stop to discover. With one quick motion he was beside the bundle, tucking the note under the string, and he ran down the steps so quickly that he had time to slip from the little hall into the garage proper, so that he was emerging from its open double doors as the Irishman reached the building. Instantly he tried to think if he had left any trace of his presence upstairs. He had not been smoking, so there would be no ash on floor or window sill. No, he was safe.

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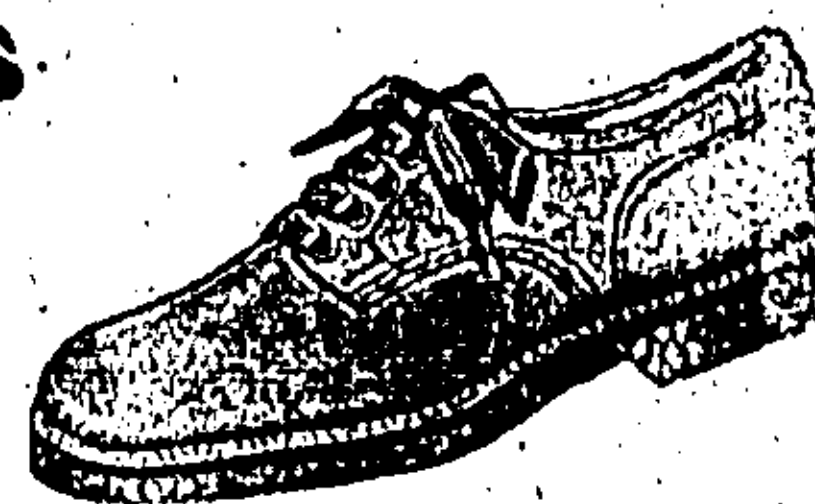
Tibor Sador found romance in Hungary. But his post was in Shanghai where he represented an electrical concern. By letters half way around the world he kept romance alive until he went to Budapest and married the recipient of his long distance courtship.



Seldom photographed with his wife, as here, Leon Trotsky, the exiled former Russian leader, is shown in Denmark, where he recently lectured.



A war debt casualty is P. M. Herriot (right) who resigned from office after the Chamber of Deputies voted to default on their \$19,261,432,550 indebtedness to the United States. Herriot is shown with M. Gormain Martin, his finance minister.

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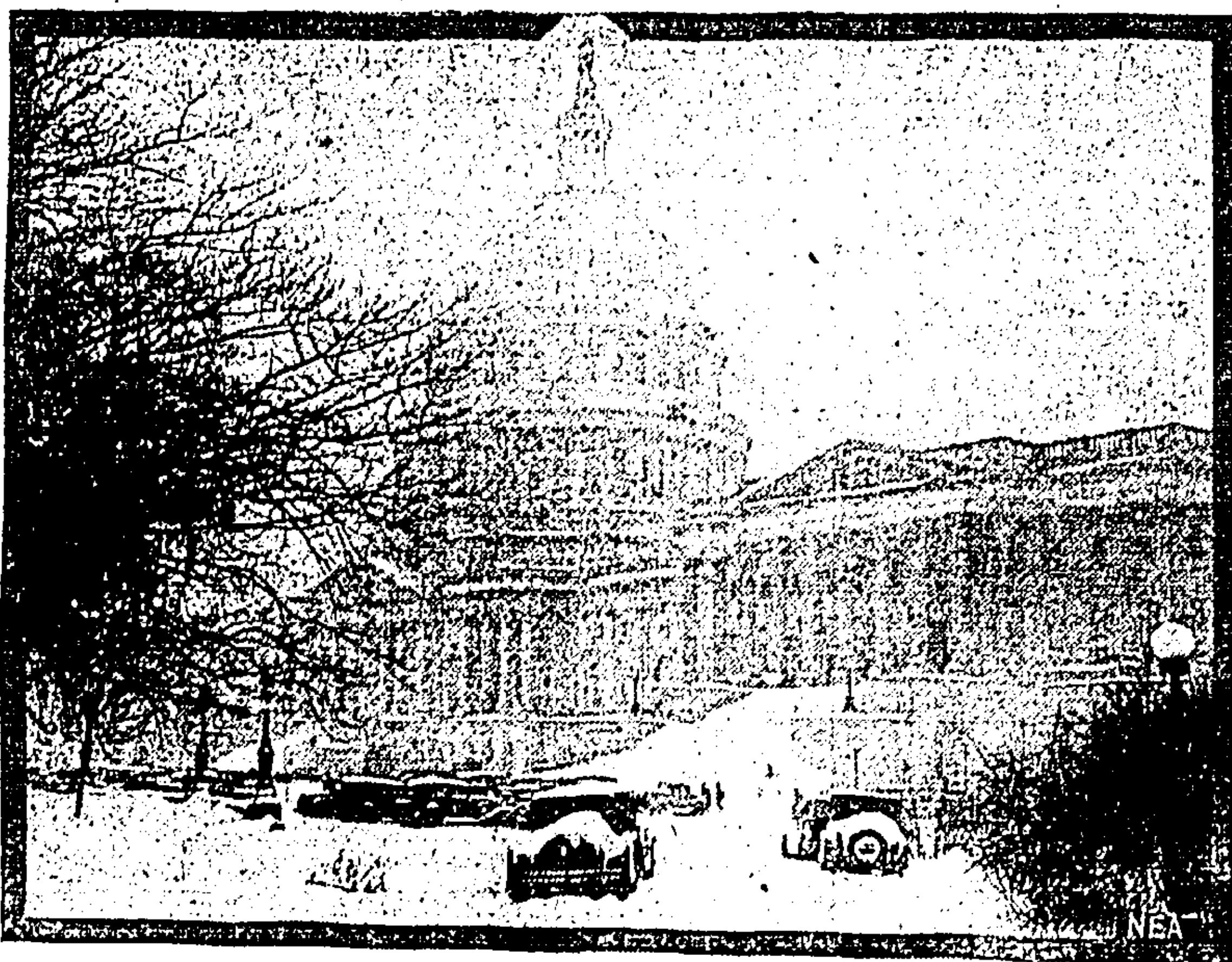
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Photo taken in Chicago showing homeless, jobless, penniless men in an improvised shelter, equipped with ancient stove to keep themselves warm in the bitter winter weather.

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Many a page finds material for a gossip paragraph.

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R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority, Public Works Department, Hongkong, 17th January, 1933.

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FAMOUS VIOLINIST.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROF. BURMESTER.

London, Jan. 17. It is reported from Berlin that Professor Willa Burmester, the famous violinist, has died suddenly at Hamburg at the age of 64.—Our Own Correspondent.

Willy Burmester, was born in 1869, at Hamburg, where his father was a musician. When he was only 3, he showed a great interest in violin-playing. Soon afterwards he was presented with a small fiddle on which, without any instruction, he was able in a few days to play "Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser" with double-stopping. When he was 4, he began to study music under his father, who was a very hard taskmaster, and developed into a prodigy. At 7 he played for the first time in public at the Elbe Pavillon in Hamburg. Later he gave concerts along with his sister in and around Hamburg.

Freiherr von Oheimdorff introduced him to the Danish conductor Niels Gade who predicted brilliant success for the boy-violinist. When he was 10, he left school in order to concentrate on his music, but continued to have lessons in other subjects. His father went on training him till 1882 when he became a pupil of Joachim at the Royal High School for Music in Berlin, where he remained until 1885.

Next year when he was 17, he began his concert tours which soon brought him an international reputation. His technical facility was for a time pushed into the foreground, but this steadily ripened into artistic power. From 1890 to 1891 he was concert director and professor at the Sondershausen Conservatoire. Later he moved to Weimar and then to Helsinki, but eventually settled in Berlin. He toured in England, America and Scandinavia. In addition to arranging small virtuosos pieces he composed a serene piece for strings and a string quartet.

Lady Queenborough London, Jan. 17. A Paris message reports the death of Lady Queenborough, the wife of Lord Queenborough, who was a daughter of Mr. William Star Miller, of New York, who is now in Paris.—Our Own Correspondent.

Lady Queenborough was the second wife of the 1st Baron Queenborough (created 1918) formerly Mr. A. H. Paget. They were married in 1921, and have three daughters.

STILL NO NEWS.

HINKLER PROBABLY NEVER CROSSED THE ALPS.

London, Jan. 17. It is reported from Basel that Captain Hope narrowly escaped a forced landing when flying over the Jura mountains, but succeeded in returning to Basel, where he found ice in his carburettor.

Capt. Hope attempted a second flight in the afternoon, but was driven back by heavy clouds.

Latest reports received by Capt. Hope from a Swiss policeman tend to indicate that Bert Hinkler was held up for some time by clouds in the neighbourhood of the Simplon



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The opening number was Beethoven's Appassionata Sonata, one of the best known of his many beautiful works, played by Mr. Bowes-Smith. Barcarolle (Chopin) Scherzo No. 3 in C sharp Minor (Chopin) and Rhapsody in G minor (Brahms) were his other presentations.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith sang Wiegand (Gretcheninoff), To the Children (Rachmaninoff), A Fair Story by the Fire (Merikanto), Morges (Strauss), Allerseelen (Strauss), Serenade (Brahms), Sweet Content (Peter Warlock), Nod (Temple Bevan), Fair House of Joy (Roger Quilter), A Song of the Open (Frank La Forge).

Among those present were noticed the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

Pass. This, coupled with lack of news from the Italian side, suggests that he never succeeded in crossing the mountains.

It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. Mollison who are expected in Switzerland shortly for a holiday, will participate in the search.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th December)	Yasukuni Maru	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 31st Dec. 1932)	Emp. of Russia	January 19.
Straits	Ajax	January 20.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Dec. 1932)	Sanhia	January 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd Dec.	Pres. Garfield	January 20.
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	Pres. Hoover	January 22.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
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Saigon	Proteus	Wed. Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy via Swatow	Cremer	Thurs. Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs. Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri. Jan. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru		Fri. Jan. 20.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 15th February)	
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Reg. Jan. 20, 10 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 20, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters Jan. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters Jan. 20, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hachino	Fri. Jan. 20, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	President Cleveland	Fri. Jan. 20.
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(Due Victoria B.C., 7th February)	Letters	Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri. Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Taiyo Maru		Sat. Jan. 21.
Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Reg. Jan. 20, 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 15th Feb.)	Letters Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat. Jan. 21.
via Thursday Island, 2nd Feb.	Reg. Jan. 21, 8.45 a.m.	
Hainan	Letters Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Fushimi Maru		Sat. Jan. 21, 2 p.m.
Siberia		
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Jan. 22, 9 a.m.

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RUSSIA, CHINA AND JAPAN

Issues of extreme importance are wrapped up in the exchange of Notes which has been taking place between Russia and Japan for the conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact. They are those, in particular, which involve the future status of Manchukuo. The Japanese Government apparently thinks that the better way of preventing any border clashes with the Soviet is to devise some method of preventive regulation. Why there should be any reluctance to conclude a Non-Aggression Pact, unless there is real fear of future trouble, is puzzling. The impression gained is that Japan is somewhat suspicious of Russia. Indeed, suspicion would seem also to exist in Russia as well, since M. Stalin quite recently advocated the diverting of some of the Soviet's industrial energies to the manufacture of arms and ammunition, in view of the fact that some of Russia's neighbours (Japan obviously included) have not signed Non-Aggression Pacts. Be that as it may, for the purpose of preventing frontier incidents, Japan has suggested the formation of a Japan-Soviet-Manchukuo Committee, and the proposal is apparently acceptable to Russia. This is where the deliberations take on a serious turn, inasmuch as the creation of any such body would imply the recognition of Manchukuo by the Soviet. Very possibly this is precisely Japan's wish. But Russia, which has complained of the League treatment of the Manchurian problem, must know full well that by recognising Manchukuo she would only be further complicating the situation. Such a step would be all the more regrettable at a moment when an invitation to the Soviet to be represented on the proposed Conciliation Committee in the Sino-Japan dispute is contemplated. There is, moreover, a further point of decided importance, namely, the effect which recognition of Manchukuo would have on the relations between Russia and China. These two nations have only just resumed diplomatic contact, and in view of China's well-known attitude towards the creation of Manchukuo, Nanking obviously would be deeply offended were Russia to fall in with the Japanese plan for recognition of the new State. The whole situation as between Russia, China and Japan is at the moment very delicately poised, for which reason any change in the relations of any of the three nations one towards another needs to be very carefully watched. At any rate, Russian recognition of Manchukuo would almost inevitably lead to developments of the utmost seriousness.

Mostly About "Most"

Beware of superlatives. They are the pirates of the English language. They take to themselves things that do not belong to them. And so the person who has the temerity to assert that this is the biggest or best, the longest or loveliest, the sweetest or sourest thing in the world, should pause to approximate the effect of his statement. Recently a lexicographer named "the ten most beautiful words in the English language." And what a spanking he has been getting ever since! Here are the words: dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes, golden, memory. It was the word "most," the malicious little bandit, the superlative, that did all the damage. The mere assertion that they are "beautiful words" would arouse little militant comment. It was the little word "most," unfurling its banner of defiance between the "ten" and the "beautiful," that made the statement the target of a broadside from the world's "best" orthographers. Driven tandem, this string of words may present a rather attractive appearance, but they may be easily associated with other words in the presentation of anything but a "most beautiful" picture. After all, there are many beautiful words, and their associations largely make them so. Even "cabbage" is, to some people, a beautiful word when it is associated with a couple of slices of lean, tender corned beef.

How the Poor Live

How often has it been proved in the social history of our time that more knowledge is the first indispensable step to improvement! Forty years ago there was no lack of good will toward the poor and desire to improve their lot; but sentiment was defeated by sheer ignorance of the conditions under which the poor lived. A pioneer step in the warfare against poverty in modern cities was taken when Charles Booth organized his house-to-house and street-by-street investigation in London, and published his survey of the "Life and Labour of the People." What a picture it revealed of poverty and deprivation in the poorer quarters—the "East End"—of London! Nearly one-third of the population of this huge area was living below the "poverty line," amid misery caused in the main not by unemployment but by brutal sweating. The forty years which have intervened have seen a change in that. A similar inquiry in the same area has been made in recent years under the direction of Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, and some of the most important results have just been published in the third and fourth volumes of the "New Survey of London Life and Labour." Most of the materials were accumulated in the year 1929—that is to say, before the present world slump in trade had produced its dire results in doubling and in some districts trebling or quadrupling the already large numbers of persons unemployed in England. The efforts of those forty years were not in vain. Of the population of this poor region—nearly 2,500,000—no less than three-quarters of a million were living under the "poverty line" if the conditions were still the same as in Booth's time. Actually, in 1929 the number was about one-quarter of a million. Those "under the poverty line" are persons subject to conditions of privation which, if long continued, would deny them all the barest necessities. It is indeed rightly recorded as a "grim" fact that there should still have been one-tenth of the population living under these conditions. But the reduction of the number is striking evidence of improvement. It is also a fact well worth noting that the amount of deprivation due to "sweating"—which accounted for most of the poverty a generation ago—was in 1929 almost negligible; wherever it occurs to-day it is generally due, not to offending employers, but to lack of employment. Even this hardship is modified, as it was not then, by old-age and other pensions, and by unemployment insurance. The poverty which the new surveys discover in East London is due to inability to find jobs; and it is established by this inquiry that most of the unemployed "genuinely wish to obtain work."

HAS YOUTH MISSED ITS CHANCE?

By ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P.

The loudest cry in the post-war world has been that youth has not been given its chance. It cannot be said of the present British Parliament.

The dominant impression that any visitor to the House of Commons retains to-day is of hordes of young men, earnest, well groomed, and all looking exactly alike.

There are more men under 35 in the present Parliament than in any within the memory of man. Youth has certainly had its chance in politics. What is interesting to study is whether it is taking it. A year has gone by since the national tide swept us back to Westminster a little bewildered at the extent of our victories. Most maiden speeches are over now. The bunch at the first hurdle has thinned out and it is possible to see who are likely to forge ahead. It is strange how scanty is the field.

Dumb Dogs of the Past

Admittedly it is an unprofitable business trying to spot future Prime Ministers. They spring from the circumstances of the time far more than from their speeches in the past. Who would have imagined that Campbell-Bannerman would have led the Liberal Party to the greatest victory in its history or that the election victor of Bowdler in 1903, who was almost completely silent through the most exciting six years of our Parliamentary history, was to be twenty years later the triumphant leader of post-war Toryism?

At the same time it is a little disturbing to-day that there is not a single young man whose rising to speak when it is reported in the smoking rooms arouses, except among his friends, a flicker of interest.

Not "Good Form"

One reason is that we are as yet too timid. We are cursed with the public school code of obedience to our betters. Are there not over a hundred Etonians in the House and nearly half as many Harrovians? I remember being sharply pulled up some months ago by a senior member for some criticisms I had seen fit to make of a Cabinet Minister. "Who are you to attack?" I was indignantly asked. "You have not been here six months yet." It was said in exactly the tone of voice with which small boys who venture to speak in their School Debating Society are reminded that they have not even won their House Rugby colours yet.

But that kind of mentality, amusing though it is, has had a bad effect on the vitality of this Parliament. We are all much too inclined to apologise for ourselves. Question time has become largely the affair of the old men. Most of us would as soon wear brown boots with a blue suit as indulge in a little healthy heeling of the Government Front Bench.

Trained Gladiators

Indeed, we seem hardly to dare to put down questions at all. It is quite an event when question time extends its full allotted hour. If there is a revolt against a

Government Bill, such as the London Traffic Bill, it is never the young men who take the lead. The adjournment motion every night provides obvious opportunities for members to raise legitimate grievances. I have not once heard a young member take advantage of it.

Yet for the cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate we ought to be admirably equipped. None of us has any excuse for the inferiorly complex which makes the change from the sweeping orations of the street corner to the subtle debating points of the House in Committee such a terrible ordeal to many new Labour members. Many of us have already crossed swords with one another in university debating societies. There are no fewer than 13 ex-presidents of the Oxford Union in the present House of Commons.

What They Have Missed

Many excuses can be made for us. A large proportion of us, in addition to our Parliamentary work, have to earn our own living. This means that we cannot give the minute attention to points of procedure and the intricate details of a Parliamentary Bill which alone can make the complete Parliamentary swordsmen. Moreover, the great questions of the day—debts, currency problems, disarmament—unlike the old dividing questions of Home Rule or the House of Lords, or land taxes, are necessarily fought out at international conventions rather than on the floor of the House of Commons.

All the same, even on the questions of the hour that remain our concern, there is lamentably little evidence of independence of thought. Perhaps the conditions of the last election are to blame. So many members were spared that gruelling apprenticeship to public life that prolonged prospective candidatures in hopeless seats provide. We tend to adopt in toto the party view on all questions because we have not had the experience to enable us to form any other.

What Happens to Rebels

Where there is independence of thought there is the greatest reluctance to break from the pack. Rebel views do not extend beyond the lobbies. Inside the Chamber all is uniformity and good form. I could count on the fingers of one hand the number of young men who say the same thing inside the Chamber as they say out of it.

All the pressure that has been exerted on this Government has been from the older men in the direction of making it Conservative. There has been little compensatory pressure on the other side to keep it National.

What is needed is another Fourth Party. Lord Randolph Churchill was only 31 when he sprang into fame as the leader of the group that changed the face of English politics for a generation.

But there is plenty of time. We young men in our first year may have created an impression of disappointment. There are at least three more years left to correct it.

The Very Idea!

FORWARD THE LOTOL!

By Eddie B. Kelly Apurist.

According to a Canadian report, a shipment of 5,680,000 bees from Taber, Alberta, left Vancouver on November 19 for Canton.

Some trouble has been experienced at Canton since the bees were delivered, as a hasty count has revealed that only 5,679,997 were landed.

The Anzac Company has been commissioned to investigate the matter, with a view to discovering the missing bees.

We notice that some 800 queen bees were included in the consignment. Which reminds us of the chap who was born a B. and died a queen. . . . Oh Yeah! Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to Canton, and the situation has increased in intensity following the action of the Japanese authorities in presenting a demand to the Chinese Government for the immediate retirement of this new force.

A protest has been lodged with the League of Nations, which will meet next month to consider the new development, and a commission, under Lord Bee-verbrook, has been authorized to make a report. The Japanese threaten to spray Canton with Lotol if their representations are ignored.

We will now draw to a close by merely saying that what the devil people can see in this rubbish beats Mr. Edward Kelly, the well-known author, journalist, man about town, and member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Clubs, with crossed gules on a field argent or, with roaring lions, and unicorns with horns reversed.

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NON-STOP VARIETY.

"Free to-night?" grins Jupiter to Venus. "Why not stop across to the old Terrestrial?"

"What's the programme, Jupiter?" "Non-stop. And not a bad show either." He glances at the Planetary News:

"The Terrestrial" (he reads). "Continuous Variety. Conference on Manchuria. Conference on Debts. Conference on Disarmament. Conference on Tariffs. Committee of Nineteen on Manchuria. Conference on Reparations. Conference on Money. Conversations between two Premiers." "And then?" asks Venus. "Why, then it starts again. Conference on Debts; Conference on Disarmament, Sino-Japanese dispute discussion, and so on." "Come on, Jupiter; I'm with you. I just love slapstick."

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kyte, accompanied by three amahs and her pet Chow, Peeps, have left No. 701 and will be away for some weeks, or fortnights. Letters for Mrs. Kyte should be sent Poste Restante. Letters for Peeps should go to the Vet's.

The Duchess of Kowloon has returned to Viper's Bungalow from Shumchun. Her funds ran out unexpectedly. Three times the 2 turned up in succession when she was banking on 4's.

The Duke of Kowloon has also returned, from Macao, having received an urgent message from the Duchess.

Sir Circumference de Tong, who has not been well of late, has gone to take the waters and a few snapshots at Fanling. Who cares?

WE'RE SUSPICIOUS.

"Dear Edward Kelly," writes a correspondent, "I know you have opinions on most things (this strikes us as suspicious, the thin edge of the wedge, left-hand, so to speak) 'Would you not agree with me that our wild flora here is remarkable in its variety. What are our most attractive wild flowers. I am sure that your views on this subject would interest your readers.'"

A challenge, huh? Well we do regard ourselves as an expert, but we don't think our opinions have any greater value than those of any other experts. But here goes.

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Wild Rose (Inanivivum Omnes).
Purple Goutbeard.
Pansy San. (Inchub Superbus).
Hyacinth (though she's usually more mad than wild).
Epipactis.

As regards this last, we believe she had a commoner name, but we haven't seen her for three months and we do not trust our memory.



"Well, don't just stand there and stare! Where can we hide him from Jimmy until Sunday?"

CORRESPONDENCE.

Reduction of Rents.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May we, as an initiative group of resident householders and shopkeepers, foreign as well as Chinese draw through the columns of your valued paper, the attention of the Authorities and all concerned to a matter of vital public importance which fully warrants immediate action, and that is, the reduction by Government Legislation of all Rents for private residences, Shop premises and other accommodation, by from 30 to 50 per cent, as it has already been done in other neighbouring cities, in view of a permanent allround decline in the income of the population, as shown in the following.

It is common knowledge that the average income of practically the whole population, with the exception of the several huge combines owning a great number of houses in Hongkong, and smaller house owners, also perhaps the Owners of some Hotels and a few Private Hotels, has decreased visibly by 20 to 50 per cent, and this decreased standard of the people's income has now definitely reached permanency. Salaries everywhere have been reduced by 10 to 60 per cent, of all Government Servants as well as of Commercial employees. Firms and Shops, even old established ones, have already, and are still more reducing their Staffs, a number have closed down, others have their mere living only, and the number of the impoverished and fully or part time unemployed shows a considerable increase. Thus it is evident that the whole of the Foreign and Chinese population finds it ever more difficult to continue to pay the present Rent rates, as they are very perceptibly encroaching upon that narrow margin left for absolute necessities, as food, health, clothing, schooling, bus and ferry, books and cultural needs. The present day exorbitant house rents averaging \$80 to \$100, for three rooms and \$100 to \$150 for four rooms flats, and shop rents averaging from \$150 to \$400—and far more, date from previous, more abundant times, but are utterly out of date and hit therefore all working and trades people of the Colony very hard to-day. Other Cities have promptly taken measures to limit charging too high rents, by decreasing the rents from 30 to 50 per cent. Singapore, has done so, also Manila, we learn, and in Shanghai the rents have already been lowered by 30 to 50 per cent. for residences and shop premises. This present state of affairs, where a comparatively small section of the population owning houses, have a free hand to interfere with the wellbeing of perhaps 97 per cent of the population who are tenants, by imposing far too high for our present times rents, demands the immediate attention of the Government and all concerned, and it is the purpose of this open letter to call all residents Associations, Tenants, Shopkeepers and Firms to come forward and to take effective steps that all Rents in the Colony be reduced by Government action or otherwise by 30 to 50 per cent. We shall greatly appreciate if other correspondents will likewise offer their views and recommendations in the columns of your valuable paper, for a concerted action towards an immediate and permanent reduction of rents throughout the Colony, and for the safeguarding of such Rents reduction.

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LATEST ISSUE FULL OF INTEREST

A new issue of the "Hongkong Naturalist" has come to hand, and embodies a great deal of informative material, of the high standard which one has come to associate with this journal. The issue is a combination of Nos. 3 and 4 of Volume III, and closes the third annual volume. Outstanding articles among the contents are those dealing with local orchids and flowering shrubs, by Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz; the archaeology of Lamna Island as revealed in scraps of ancient pottery, ably dealt with by Father D. J. Finn; and local mosquitoes, discussed by Dr. R. B. Jackson. All these, particularly the flower series, are illustrated, with both drawings and photographs of a splendid quality.

A topical article is contributed also by Dr. McCulloch, of Kwangtung, on the Chinese miasma which in such a feature of China New Year, and is already to be seen on sale in the streets of Hongkong.

Other articles deal with spiders, fishes, and birds' eggs, and it is altogether a fine issue and a credit to its contributors.

50,000 HEROIN PILLS SEIZED

POLICE CONSTABLE ARRESTED

A huge seizure of heroin pills, followed by the arrest of a Shanghai constable, was made on board the s.s. Anhui on her arrival from Shanghai on January 6 last. The Chief Officer of the ship, on its arrival in port, noticed a coolie carrying a sack, being accompanied by the constable, who was stationed on board the ship as one of the anti-piracy guards. On the men being stopped and the sack opened, five small parcels were found. One of the packages was opened and discovered to contain pills, but, except that they were bad, the No. 2 constable of the ship, was unable to inform the officer what they were.

The sack was kept by the officer and later the constable stated that the pills were the same as opium. The following day they were handed to the captain, who had not been on board the previous day. The master reported the matter to the agents who then notified the police.

The ship left for Canton and on its return the guard was detained and charged. This morning he was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court and charged with being in possession of 50,000 heroin pills.

Mr. F. E. C. Rendall appeared for the defendant and Mr. W. la Bart Sparrow for the prosecution. After outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Sparrow said that in the defendant's favour was the fact that the day after the pills were seized by the officer, the constable reported for duty and drew his pay as usual.

The No. 2 constable would give evidence that during a conversation he had with the defendant subsequent to the seizure the constable asked the constable to get the pills back from the officer and to offer him some money if necessary.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

EMPIRE FAIR PROSPECTS

BIG SUCCESS TO BE EXPECTED

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga gave a most interesting broadcast talk last night on the coming Empire Fair in Hongkong. He spoke of the assurances of support already received and indicated that there was every prospect of a great success being achieved. No charge for space would be made, it being left to firms and individuals to make donations towards meeting the expenses of the exhibition.

Mr. Braga mentioned that, through the generosity of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. the Peninsula Hotel would again be available for the fair, the ground floor lounge, the two terraces, the first floor and the newly-covered balcony being placed at the disposal of the Committee.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN WONDER ALL PHILOSOPHY BEGAN, IN WONDER IT ENDS, AND ADMIRATION FILLS UP THE INTERSPACE; BUT THE FIRST WONDER IS THE OFFSPRING OF IGNORANCE, THE LAST IS THE PARENT OF ADORATION.—Coleridge.

The Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Saturday and is due here on February 3rd.

It is advertised that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts on January 25, 26 and 27, in connexion with the Chinese New Year festival.

The appointment of Mr. F. C. Hall to serve on the Select Committee for Basements in place of Mr. C. Champkin was confirmed at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday.

The funeral of the late Capt. T.G. Purvis took place at Happy Valley last evening, the Rev. Dr. E.L. Allen, of the Kowloon Union Church, officiating. Amongst those attending were Messrs. T.M. Hazlerigg, J.T. Cotton, senr., A. Ogilvie, and Thompson. Several wreaths were sent.

Ten cases of small-pox with three deaths, seven cases of diphtheria with six deaths (one imported), five cases of typhoid, and two cases of meningitis with one death, were reported to the health authorities last week. Deaths from tuberculosis last week totalled 37. On Monday four cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

Copies of the second petition for clemency towards Cheong Kwai-yat are now lying at the following places, where signatures may be attached:—Bank of China, King's Theatre, South China Morning Post Building, Queen's Cafeteria (China Building), Shau Chong Co. (No. 170 Queen's Road Central), Kwong Hot Kow, No. 80, Queen's Road Central, Tsing Tsia Athletic Association, 81 Morrison Hill Road. These lists have to be returned to-night for presentation to His Excellency the Governor in Council to-morrow morning.

JAPAN'S REPLY

OBJECTION TO U.S. AND RUSSIA

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

With the approval of the Cabinet, it is understood that cables instructions have been sent to the Japanese delegation at Geneva to oppose the proposal to invite non-member States to participate in the Conciliation sub-committee, and to insist upon non-interference by the sub-committee in direct negotiations between China and Japan.—Reuter.

Official Statement.

After the meeting an official statement was issued as follows: "The President of the Committee of 19, M. Hymans, in his statement of December 20 declared that the Committee felt that it would not be fulfilling its duty if it did not exhaust every effort for conciliation and show the utmost patience in its endeavour to reach a settlement. The Committee of 19 to-day confirmed that view but considered that if the procedure under Paragraph 3 of Article 15 unhappily failed it was then its duty to proceed as rapidly as possible to fulfil the task laid upon them by the Assembly resolution of March 11, 1932 to prepare, if need be, a draft of the report provided for in Article 15, Paragraph 4 of the Covenant."

"At its meeting of December 20 the committee had noted that the conversations entered into with the parties by its President and Secretary-General would need certain time. No fresh proposal has been received apart from those of the Chinese Government. The Japanese delegation in its conversations with M. Hymans and the Secretary-General of the League has declared that it is communicating with its Government concerning fresh proposals that may be submitted to the Committee and has announced that it will be in a position to inform the Committee of its point of view in 48 hours."

"Deeming it necessary to consider finally and as soon as possible whether it is possible for the Assembly to fulfil its mission under Paragraph 3 of Article 15 of the Covenant, the Committee thought it necessary to accept this short adjournment."

Paragraph 3 above provides that the League shall endeavour to effect a settlement of the dispute. Paragraph 4 provides that "if the dispute is not thus settled the Council either unanimously or by majority vote shall make and publish a report containing the statement of facts of the dispute and recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto."

Geneva reports state that these recommendations under Paragraph Four would be based on the Lytton Report.

Press messages from Tokyo state that the terms of the resolution which it is the duty of the Committee of 19 to present to the League Assembly and which as a result of conversations with Geneva representatives of the parties to the dispute, has under-

gone some amendments since it was originally drafted before Christmas, will be considered by the Japanese cabinet to-day. Thereupon the Japanese delegation at Geneva will receive its instructions.—British Wireless.

BANISHEE GETS TWO YEARS

ADMITS BURGLARY CHARGE

Lau Ming-po appeared before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with (1) burglary and larceny, (2) larceny, (3) two counts of receiving stolen goods and (4) with breach of a deportation order, he being banished under the name of Lau Sul-cheun in connexion with the last offence. Defendant pleaded guilty on all counts and elected to make no statement.

His Lordship sentenced accused to two years' hard labour in respect of the breach of the deportation order, 18 months' hard labour for the burglary and larceny, and 12 months' hard labour on the larceny count, the sentence on the deportation order to run concurrently with the other two sentences.

DRINKING AGAINST TIME

WINE CHARGED BY THE HOUR

Berlin, Dec. 15.

Germans are hoping that local innkeepers will adopt an idea put into practice at Trikkala in Thessaly. There a publican allows his guests to drink as much wine as they like and charges only for the time spent on his premises—five drachmas (3d. at par) an hour. There is such a glut on the German wine market, and the advantage of sitting in a warm inn room is so great in winter, that the new method of charging might, indeed, be to the advantage of the publican in some places.

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—Sir John Simon took the lead in suggesting proceeding with the next step if the Japanese reply were unsatisfactory, but hope prevails that the reply will offer prospects for arrangement. The elimination of the United States and Russia from the Committee of Conciliation may not prove an insurmountable obstacle but Japanese insistence on the elimination and reference to Manchukuo would almost certainly wreck the possibility of an understanding, as the small States are insistent on this point.

British Views.

In view of the rumours that the English Government has changed its standpoint on the Sino-Japanese dispute, official British quarters point out that from the beginning the British considered there were two questions which ought not to be treated together, namely, conciliation and the report by the Assembly, which should only be taken when conciliation failed. Real friends of peace in the Far East do not desire in the present last efforts at reconciliation to prejudice any possible chance of success by considering reconciliation impossible.

The Committee of Nineteen decided Japan must be given an opportunity of producing an acceptable formula resulting in a basis for reconciliation.

If the formula is unacceptable the question of the report arises. The English views thereon are clear. Sir John Simon on December 2 clearly indicated that Britain would act as a loyal member of the League, that the Covenant was a fundamental and that Britain would co-operate to her utmost with other members for conciliation acceptable to all.

The question of adopting the Lytton report would naturally arise if conciliation failed. The English attitude, then, was equally clear. The British felt the Lytton Report was the most obvious material for the report under Paragraph four of Article 15. However, it should be pointed out that the Committee must first report on the failure of conciliation to the Assembly before the Committee can be instructed to proceed with drafting the report.

Incidentally, English quarters categorically deny the suggestion that Sir Eric Drummond consulted the English Government on regarding a compromise formula.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Programme.

1. Sonata Appassionata (1st Movement) (Beethoven).
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
2. German Songs:
(a) Allerseelen (All Souls Day) (R. Strauss).
(b) Ständchen (Serenade) (Grahne).
Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (accompanied by Mr. Maurice Barton).
3. Barcarolle (Chopin).
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
4. English Songs:
(a) Nod (Temple Boyan).
(b) A Song of the Open (La Forge).
Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (accompanied by Mr. Maurice Barton).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.5-9.30 p.m. Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—Home.
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Peter Van Steeden and His Orchestra. 22868.
Fox Trot—Time on my Hands.
Fox Trot—You Didn't Know the Music.
Fox Trot—That's Why Darkies Were Born.
Leo Reisman and His Orch.: 22339.
Fox Trot—Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon.
Peter Van Steeden and His Orchestra. 22850.

8.30-8.55 p.m.
Le Gid Ballet (Massenet) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz. M50.
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To a Water-Lily (MacDowell).
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Danse Slave (Chabrier).
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs).
Sakuntala—Overture (Goldmark).
Victor Symphony Orch. 30937-22536.
9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A piano and song recital by Professor S. Makizoff and Mr. Li Chor Chi.
Programme.

1. Piano Solo.
Valse Triste (Debussy).
Professor S. Makizoff.
2. Songs:
(a) Vision Fugitive (from "Herodias") (Massenet).
(b) Ay Ay Ay (Freire).
Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Professor S. Makizoff.
3. Piano Solos:
(a) Valse "Christmas Eve" (Rubikoff).
(b) Mazurka No. 10 (Scriabin).
Professor S. Makizoff.
4. Songs:
(a) Cherubin (Massenet).
(b) Una Furtiva Lagrima (from "L'Elisir d'Amore") (Puccini).
Mr. Li Chor Chi accompanied by Professor S. Makizoff.
5. Piano Solos:
(a) Lark (Glinka).
(b) Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff).
Professor S. Makizoff.

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.
Humorous Song—Pass, Shoot, Goal! Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3705.
Organ Solo—Love Lies.
Reginald Foort. B2775.
Fox Trot—If I Have to Go On Without You.
Leo Reisman and His Orch. 22798.
Song—What is This Thing Called Love?
Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.
Song—The Poor Apache.
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.
Song—The Clockwork Courtship.
Gracie Fields (Comedienne) B3705.
Organ Solo—Just Like Darby and Joan.
Reginald Foort. B2775.
Fox Trot—When You Press Your Lips to Mine.
Leo Reisman and His Orch. 22798.
Song—The Moon is Low.
Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.
Song—Mimi.
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
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Yvonne Morris:
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Minuet and Variations Haydn.
Linda Phillips:
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Romance. Schumann.
Waltz. Chopin.
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LOSS TO LOCAL TENNIS

MR. JAMES RESIGNS
SECRETARYSHIP
OF L.T.A.Departure To-day on
Home Leave

(By "Veritas").

MR. C. P. F. James, for nearly three years Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association has resigned his position coincident with home leave.

Mr. James, who has filled the difficult role during the most important phase in the history of the Association, departed for San Francisco on the President Wilson this morning. He returns five months hence, but has already indicated that he will not be prepared again to take up the reins of office.

VALUED OFFICER.

In him, the Association has lost a very valued officer. Taking over from Mr. D. S. Green at a time when the Association was a mere name and enjoying direct interest only in the organisation of the tennis league, Mr. James assisted in no small measure in its re-organisation and reorganisation.

His work behind the scenes has been unobtrusive but of immeasurable value to tennis in this Colony.



Together with Mr. D. S. Green he was responsible for the excellent organisation of the Helen Wills Moody exhibition in 1931, and also played a leading part in the arrangements in connexion with the Interport last year.

He threw his heart and soul into the task of trying to find a "home" for the L.T.A., where it might stage all championships, Interport and exhibition tennis in the Colony, and after securing a site on the Marina, Kowloon, saw the scheme fall through owing to lack of support by the members of the Association.

BRINGING BACK TROPHY.

Mr. James' interest in local tennis, however, is as strong as ever, and yesterday he told me that he intended to see Mrs. Wills Moody whilst in San Francisco and endeavour to make further progress in securing a cup in her name for local competition.

It will be remembered that when playing here, Mrs. Wills Moody expressed a desire that such a trophy should exist in Hongkong, and it is fairly safe to assume that this will materialise before the year is out.

Mrs. James, who is one of the most prominent of the Hongkong lady tennis players, and who played against Shanghai in 1929 and 1931, and was runner up in last

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SELECTORS WITNESS ANOTHER FIASCO

"A TEAM ENVELOPED IN A CLOUD
OF LETHARGY"

FORWARDS FAIL TO MAKE GOOD

COMMITTEE'S PECULIAR EFFORT TO
SOLVE LEFT WING PROBLEM

(By "VERITAS").

"SHANGHAI will have to be a mighty poor crowd of footballers if they can't beat a team like this" summed up a spectator after yesterday's Interport trial, and after watching the pitiful display I am inclined to agree with the disconsolate observation.

So feeble was the effort yesterday by both teams—Trialists and the Borderers—to serve up football even of a mediocre calibre, that one begins to wonder whether these trial matches are being taken seriously or not.

If the idea of trials is to assist the selectors in their task of picking a team according to form, then after yesterday's fiasco they have all my sympathies.

If, on the other hand, such games are merely the means of giving the players a leg-stretch, then one is wasting one's time taking them at all seriously.

Frankly the game was so boring, that if one had left at half time one would not have missed a single incident, whilst the standard of play could not stand as being complimentary to that of the Third Division.

JOHNSTON FUTILE.

Johnston's leadership of the forward line was futile, and I am puzzled as to whether the selectors really considered him. If they did, then yesterday must be a likely Interport pivot. He was disillusioned. If they didn't, then why play him at all? Introducing Johnston at centre forward meant that A. V. Gosano had to play out of position at inside right, with the result that the whole vanguard was disorganised.

If anything, E. Strange, brought in as reserve, was the brightest of the attackers, but he destroyed all his good ideas by selfishness.

He must remember that there are four other forwards, who, five times out of six, are better placed for the ball than himself. The tragedy of the whole thing is that when he likes, he can hand out some magnificent passes. Unfortunately he doesn't "like" enough.

"SO SO" HALF BACKS.

The Gosano brothers combination on the right was fair, but not up to Interport standard, and although Santos is a clever little footballer, I am afraid he is not big enough or heavy enough to carry him past the Shanghai defence.

The half backs were just "so-so." Willing and effective in their tackling, they showed little desire to add constructiveness to their display. Leung Wing-chui was the pick, but Duncan certainly did not show better form than Bliss, and if the choice is to rest between the two for the left half position, then a toss of the coin is all that is required.

S. Strange was absent from the defence, but there was nothing amiss with this department, Allen and Blackburne adequately covering Rodgers, who had very little to do.

Of course the poor opposition provided by the Borderers might have been in part responsible for the inglorious work of the prospective Interporters, although this cannot seriously be advanced as an excuse.

It seemed that a blanket of lethargy and disinterestedness just descended and enveloped the Trial team. Anyhow, the result was painful.

SHINING LIGHTS.

The Borderers' shining lights could be counted on one hand and there would still be some fingers left over!

Podmore dominated everybody, but it was football of a purely defensive nature and contributed little or nothing towards goals. Morrison was another who enjoyed the limelight.

Up forward the 24th were as weak as their opponents. Harris occasionally looked dangerous, but never got beyond that stage. Jones fiddled and fuddled and forgot the elementary rule that goals are invariably obtained from shooting, whereas Duncan, his partner sent across three good centres.

Altogether a distressing match. It should, perhaps, be added that the Trial team won by the only goal scored. A. V. Gosano notched it in the first half, neatly snap-

ping up a forward pass and holding off Podmore whilst he placed the ball well out of Johnston's reach.

More Experiments

Podmore A Trial Forward

There is something like a gesture of despair in the latest move of the Interport selection committee. For the next trial, which takes place on Saturday, they have introduced a new left wing in the persons of Podmore and Chris Pile.

Why such an exceptionally clever half back like Podmore should be brought into the forward line, when the left half position is at present anything but satisfactory requires closer and more complex reasoning than I can give.

Podmore will probably put up a good display on Saturday, for he is a sufficiently experienced and clever enough footballer to do himself credit in whatever position he is placed.

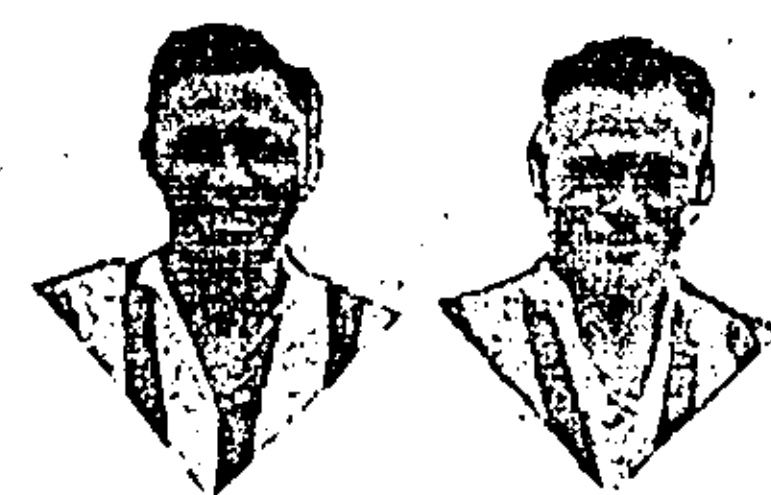
ARE SELECTORS SERIOUS?

But again I would ask: Are the selectors seriously contemplating his final inclusion as inside left? If not, why waste their own time and the intended value of the trial by playing him there?

If Podmore is likely to be included in the Interport team, surely he should be tried out at left half? This is one department which can well be strengthened, and Podmore is the man for the job.

Chris Pile is worthy of a trial, although I do not hesitate in opinion.

FOOTBALLING BROTHERS.



A. V. and B. Gosano, who appear certain to play together in the forthcoming football Interport.

ing that the selectors have overlooked a more obvious choice in Seal of the Artillery. He may not be quite so clever and so well endowed with tricks as Pile, or Santos, or even Baldry, but he has founded his game on the principle of getting the ball into the goal mouth in the quickest time possible and in the most effective way at his command. This is the primary job of a winger, and at the present time Seal can do it better than any other outside left in the Colony.

STRANGE WILL BE FIT.

The most welcome thing the selectors have done is to bring back A. V. Gosano to centre forward. His happiest moments at football are spent here, for he is an ideal leader. Perhaps, too, B. Gosano will enjoy himself more at inside right, although I think he will have to show some improvement to hold his place.

S. Strange yesterday informed me that his foot is making excellent recovery and he is assured of being O. K. for the Interport. That case there need be no further worry about the defence.

The opposition for the trial team on Saturday will be a Chinese eleven selected by the H.K.C.A.A.P. and it is certain that the potential Interporters will have to give of their utmost to win.

THE TEAM.

The trial eleven will be composed of:

Rodger:
Allen and Lau Mau:
Leung Wing-chui, Pardoe and A. Duncan:
Tang Kwok-sang, B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Podmore and C. Pile:
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HAMMOND AGAIN PUTS ENGLAND IN WINNING POSITION AUSTRALIA'S BIG TASK

Adelaide, Jan. 17.
Ironmonger and Wall were entrusted with the ball after tea. The batsmen added 69 in 70 minutes and both then opened out to the bowling. They gave a great display of driving and after being at the wickets for 149 minutes Hammond reached his 50, which included four fours. Leyland m.s.-hit a ball from Ironmonger and skied it to mid-on where Wall took the catch to dismiss the batsman with the score standing at 245 for five wickets. Leyland had made 42 in 108 minutes and played an aggressive innings.

With the score at 296 Bradman relieved O'Reilly and took the last over of the day but the next ball he sent down Hammond played on after having scored 55. Ames and 18, the closing scores being 296 for six. Hammond was powerful in his back play and clever in his plying. A batsman of his innings was his characteristic driving past cover. He was at the wickets for 121 minutes during which time he collected eight boundaries. Ames played a poor innings and had been in for 50 minutes before play closed. He has scored two fours.

The scores are appended:
England—1st Inn. 341
Australia—1st Inn. 222
England—2nd Inn. 222
H. W. Sutcliffe, c O'Brien 7
D. R. Jardine, lb.w., Ironmonger 56
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Wall, b O'Reilly 49
G. O. B. Allen, lb.w., Grimmett... 49
W. R. Hammond, b Bradman... 55
M. Leyland, c Wall, b Ironmonger 42
L. E. G. Ames, not out 18
Extras 24

Total (for 6 wickets) 296
Fall of wickets—1 (Sutcliffe) for 7; 2 (Wyatt) for 91; 3 (Allen) for 123; 4 (Jardine) for 154; 5 (Leyland) for 245; 6 (Hammond) for 296.

DEFEAT FOR 12TH BATTERY

R.A.M.C. WIN A FAST HOCKEY MATCH

At Sookumpoo yesterday the R.A.M.C. defeated the 12th Battery in the Marnak tournament by the only goal scored.

Play was fast and although the Battery had the better of the 23-40 minutes they were unable to score. The Corps' keeper played a fine game saving many goals. No score was registered at the interval.

On the change-over, the Battery continued to press, but poor shooting and a brilliant defence of the R.A.M.C. prevented them from scoring. The Battery greatly improved their combination, took the lead through Tarney.

In a friendly game at King's Park, yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. played a 12th Battery 12th Battery. The Corps opened the scoring soon after the initial bully, but before the interval the "Y" equalised through Tarney. There was no scoring during the second half.

MARNACK LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Signals	17	12	2	3	53	17	26
1st H.K.S.	13	12	1	0	64	8	25
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	9	21
Incognitos	10	10	0	0	81	3	20
P.A.C.	17	8	3	6	30	24	10
Modway	16	6	0	4	27	17	18
R.A.M.C.	19	5	0	8	20	28	18
Police	10	7	2	1	21	10	16
St. Andrew's	10	7	1	2	38	11	16
Varsity	10	5	0	5	17	22	10
Revol	14	4	1	9	13	32	9
12th Battery	12	4	1	7	17	20	9
Phoenix	9	3	3	3	10	17	9
Tamar	12	3	2	7	18	24	8
Victoria	7	4	0	3	16	17	8
Parthian	8	4	0	4	16	16	8
Veteran	6	3	0	3	8	7	6
24th Battery	8	1	2	5	7	21	4
Gorman Club	11	2	0	9	10	49	4
20th Battery	10	1	1	8	3	21	3
K.I.T.C.	14	0	2	12	7	51	2
R.A.O.C.	11	0	1	10	0	38	1
Destroyers	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

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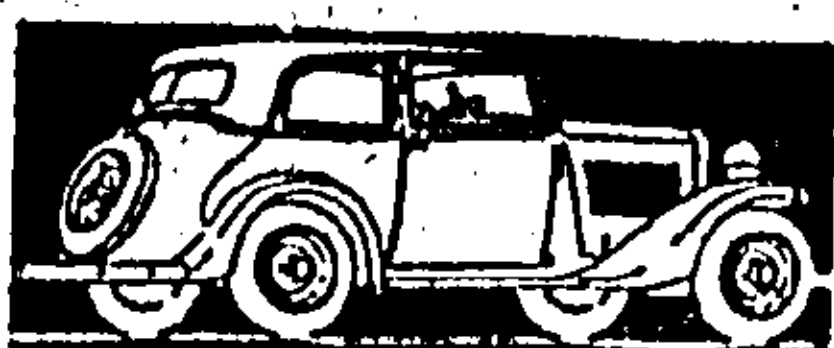
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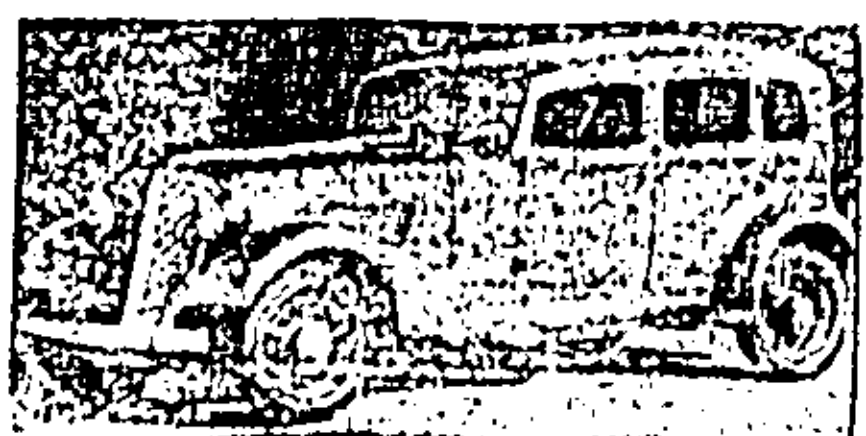




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MRS. SOUTHERN'S APPEAL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT

A year of trial and stress, which was in no way allowed to interfere with the steady and progressive work of the institution, was revealed in the annual report of the C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, read at the distribution of prizes yesterday to pupils of the school maintained by the Home.

Mrs. W. T. Southern gave away the awards, and among those present were the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall), who took the chair, Rev. A. B. Stewart, Rev. C. L. Blanchett, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Rev. F. Foley, Rev. G. T. Waldergrave, Miss M. A. Jennings and Miss S. L. Hollis, in charge of the Home, and many friends and supporters.

Following the singing of the New Year Hymn by the pupils and a prayer offered up by a Chinese pastor, the gathering were entertained to a long programme of singing, musical drill and action songs contributed by the various classes, including the school's company of Girl Guides.

On behalf of the two Principals of the institution, the Rev. A. B. Stewart then read the annual report.

In commenting on the report, the Bishop said they were grateful to God for having allowed them to share in the privilege of this little way, in the privilege of the children of God in that Home. He had been feeling all that afternoon the truth of what the Lord had said when He said they must learn from little children before they could understand Him.

He wanted to thank the two ladies for their being allowed to share with them in the privilege that day.

The Bishop in referring to the new building projected, stressed the need for public support, and enjoined on those present and members of the public generally to assist by prayer and otherwise, according to their means, in the realization of the project.

Mrs. W. T. Southern said she had a feeling, having been so long here that Hongkong would not be Hongkong without the little red book in which the annual report of the Home was issued, and always on reading between the lines of that report, she had realized the great amount of patience and work put into the Home.

It was obvious to them, continued Mrs. Southern, that the Home was not properly housed, and in view of the work of the two ladies and the great interest they took in the welfare, notwithstanding various trials, which as considered to them range from runaway girls to white ants (laughter)—she thought it really deserved support. She hoped that the public of Hongkong, ever generous in the past, would nobly respond to the appeal.

Proceeding, Mrs. Southern had a word of appreciation for Mrs. Bird and Miss Sung in connexion with the formation of the Home's company of Girl Guides, complimenting these two ladies and the girls for the progress attained in such a short time, and she announced that two friends in the gathering that afternoon had promised to bear the costs of new uniforms. One of these friends had promised as many uniforms as there were girls enrolling. Mrs. Southern urged that every girl who could do so should avail herself of the support accorded.

Through Guide work they would learn to become resourceful, and they would not then have any great trouble in finding something to do during the summer holidays, and leave the two ladies who had charge of them to the enjoyment of a well-earned rest. (Applause.)

FANLING HOUNDS.

Meets for Remainder of January Arranged.

According to present arrangements, the Fanling Hunt Hounds will meet as follows during the latter part of January:

January 18, the Kennels, 3.15 p.m.
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LEAGUE BILLIARDS.

Sergeant Davey Makes An Unfinished Break of 47.

ST. PATRICK'S DEFEAT.

As reported last week St. Patrick's Club lost their first match of the season in the Steel Coulson Billiards League when they went down to the Police R.C. This is the second defeat of the leaders in four years and the Police played extremely well to defeat St. Patrick's by 91 points, especially as the latter is no mean exponent of the art, and will probably be remembered by local cueists as the captain of the Club some three or four years ago.

The C. & P.O.'s Club beat the Royal Artillery Sergeants rather easily, 7/8 Sgt. Davey making an unfinished break of 47, which ranks as one of the best performances of the season in this competition.

The Royal Engineers' Sergeants again disappointed, though they took half a point from their visitors, the Palace Hotel Club. The match was in doubt until the last, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 23 points.

The scores were:
C. & P.O.s Club, R.A. Sergeants.
C.P.O. Barlow 150 T.S.M. Wilkes 150
C.P.O. Taylor 141 Sgt. Wood 84
C.P.O. Davey 150 M. A. Bower 150
R.A. Sergeants 150 M.O. Bailey 150
C.P.O. Barlow 150 Sgt. 1st Section 150

League Table.
St. Patrick's 8 7 1 25 18 21
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R.A. Sergeants 8 1 7 11 27 4

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. M. da Cruz Eliminates A. P. Pereira In Close Game.

A good game was played last night when S. M. da Cruz defeated A. P. Pereira 250 points to 210 in the open billiards championship at St. Patrick's Club. There was nothing outstanding during the game, a break of 28 by the winner being the highest of the evening.

Two games will be played this evening, L. E. Remedios being opposed to W. Hill, and C/S E. Jarman to T. Gooding.

LOSS TO LOCAL TENNIS

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year's open singles, is accompanying Mr. James, and they are taking their young son with them, "to get him some tennis training."

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The youngster has already given promise of developing into a fine player, and whilst in San Francisco he is to be given special coaching.

Mr. James's successor as Secretary to the L.T.A., from now until the annual meeting is Mr. S. A. Gray, who has held the position of League Secretary during the past two years.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Hinda Phillips: Study in A flat. Chopin. La fille aux cheveux de lin. Gollwitzer's Cake Walk. Debussy.

The Bees' Wedding. Mendelssohn. 6.45 p.m.—The Provincial Lady, and her Hooks—Books to read aloud, by Miss E. M. Delafield.

7 p.m.—Dance Music. 7.15 p.m.—The News. 7.30 p.m.—Class Town.

KZIM PROGRAMME.
To-day's Broadcast from Manila! 6.00 p.m.—Ten Dance Music—New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period. 6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Cebuano—Ludivina Gonzales. 7.15 p.m.—Spanish Presentation. 7.45 p.m.—Musical Souvenir.

8.00 p.m.—Studio Requests. 8.15 p.m.—Burgos Students' Radio Club.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations. 8.50 p.m.—Studio Music. 9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Y. M. C. A. HANDICAP.

W. R. Ponsford Wins Final from A. Tate.

W. R. Ponsford last night won the final of the European Y.M.C.A. handicap, beating A. Tate 150 to 119. Ponsford was handicapped minus 76 and Tate was plus five. Ponsford, who scored his 150 in 40 minutes, recorded breaks of 22, 10, 21, 17 and 21. Tate's best was 19.



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For gripping drama and tension, few pictures to come out of Hollywood can equal "Skyscraper Souls," the latest product of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which is showing from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. The world's tallest building—a 102-story New York skyscraper—is the locale of this novel and absorbing drama. Through the eye of the camera are shown incidents and problems, the loves, the joys, the struggles and the despairs of the occupants of this building. As a result, one of the most engrossing pictures of the year has been produced. Sparkling performances and able direction by Edgar Selwyn add to the effectiveness and realism of the production. Warren William as the giant of finance whose treachery brings all in the building to disaster, and Maureen O'Sullivan, as the leading romantic figure, shine forth with renewed brilliance. There are also remarkable performances by Verree Teasdale, New York stage actress appearing in her first film, and Jean Hersholt. Just as in "Grand Hotel," Hersholt makes one of the lesser roles of the play stand out in bold relief. And then there is the skyscraper itself. Always it looms forth as an important figure in the drama. Fortunes are sought for, love is won and lost, human lives are sacrificed, hopes gleam and fade and are kindled again, human beings laugh and cry. And over the lives of all, this building spreads its shadow. In their mad pursuit of love and lucre the thousands of workers in the steel cells they call their offices. The story involves a financial magnate's attempt to use those around him as pawns in his scheme to gain ownership of the world's greatest skyscraper. There is the woman who through love, has given her life to help him succeed. There is the little stenographer whom he lures from the boy who wants to marry her. There is, too, the radio announcer in the tower of the building who tries by stealing money to hold the woman who is his whole life and loses both woman and life. All through the drama run the currents of other lives—drawn suddenly together to common ruin through the colossal treachery of the building owner. Others in the cast who perform notably are Gregory Ratoff, Anita Page, Norman Foster, George Barbier, Wallace Ford, Hedda Hopper, Edgar Selwyn, as director, has achieved the unusual in handling the action of the story, all of which takes place in a great New York skyscraper.

Brilliant Acting In "The Guardsman." Cleverness in acting, direction, play construction and lines are noticeable features of "The Guardsman," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The situation of the story, by Ferenc Molnar, the highly sophisticated Hungarian dramatist, puts an immediate strain on its principals. It concerns an actor who is insanely jealous of his wife, and makes love to her in disguise, in order to test her loyalty to him. The play was an enormous success on the stage, and it has been brought to equally successful cinema fruition by the same stars, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. Lunt is the amorous, deep-voiced Russian magnificent both as the actor, and Cossack, and as the wife with the enigmatic eyes, Lynn Fontanne runs him a close race for first honours.

Next in point of performance is Roland Young, who is splendid as the Critic, a highly amused innocent bystander. Zasu Pitts is laughable as usual, in the role of comedy maid. Maude Turner, stage actress of high repute, makes a very comical theatrical mamma. Sidney Franklin is to be commended for the smooth nature of his direction. He has faithfully transplanted to the screen all the original sophisticated charm of Molnar's play, as translated into screen form by Ernest Vajda and Claudino West. An interesting feature of the production is a "play within a play." To establish Lunt and Fontanne in the story as a successful pair of theatrical players, a single incident of Maxwells Anderson's "Elizabeth, the Queen" is presented on the theatre's stage. "Elizabeth, the Queen" is the success of the current season in which Lunt and Fontanne have appeared all over the country. In this play within a play Lynn Fontanne portrays Queen Elizabeth and Alfred Lunt his role of Essex.

"The Phantom President" "The best way to get on the stage to-day is to throw on your hat and walk on after it." There's more truth than humour in that statement, according to George M. Cohan, actor and producer, who makes it. For it is entirely without optimism that Cohan, who makes his talking picture debut with Claudette Colbert and Jimmy Durante in "The Phantom President," shares the prospect of young people breaking on to the stage at the present. Cohan, who has been a dominant figure in the American theatre for more than a quarter-century, plays two roles in his first talkie. He is first a candidate for President who lacks the personality to win votes, and second a medicine-show man brimming with personality who is hired to impersonate the former. The result is highly hilarious.

"Sob Sister" One day a plainly dressed woman collapsed in Market Street, San Francisco. A crowd gathered, an ambulance was called and she taken to the City Receiving Hospital in the Hall of Justice Building. Thirty-six hours from the moment the doors closed upon her the headlines of the San Francisco Examiner were screaming an exposure of shocking conditions in that hospital, for the supposed sufferer was no other than Winifred Sweet, who wrote under the pen name of Annie Laurie, the original "Sob Sister," and who took this method of getting hidden news. This method of news gathering is approximated in the Fox romantic drama "Sob Sister," which opens on Thursday at the King's Theatre. James Dunn newest screen sensation, and Linda Watkins head the photoplay's large and brilliant cast. "Sob Sister" was adapted for the screen by Edwin Burke who wrote the sparkling dialogue for "Bad Girl," and directed "Daddy Long Legs".

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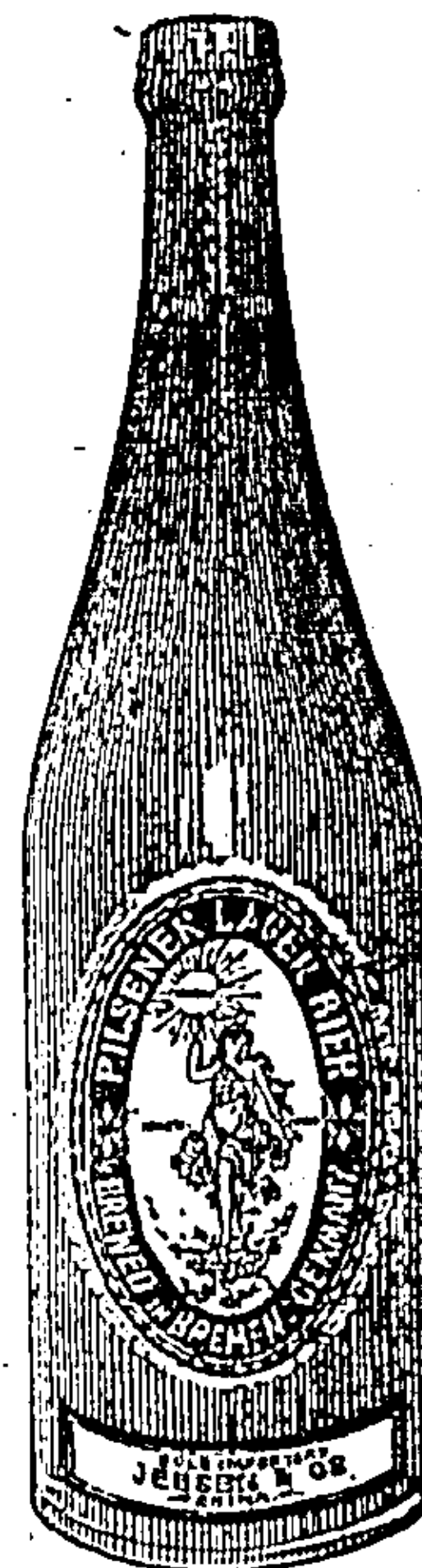
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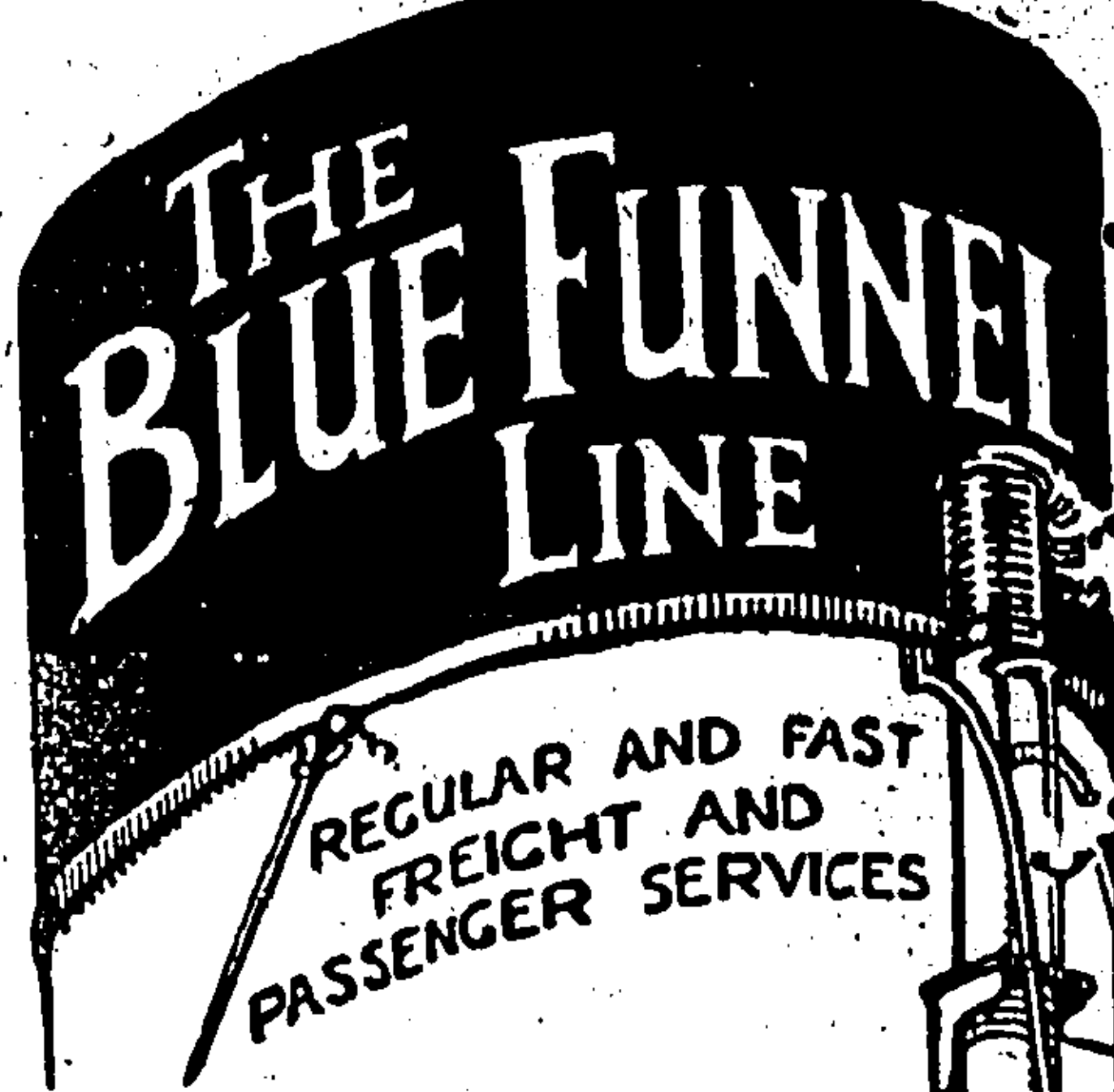
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"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 5).

But his urgent desire to see the freshly laundered shirt seemed now unattainable. Linda, apparently had been unable to detain their guest long enough to give him a free hand, but perhaps he himself could prevent Shaughnessy from going upstairs. Then there always would be the chance that he could slip over again, unseen, and complete his investigation.

"Hello, Shaughnessy!" he called cheerfully and thought that as an actor he was improving. Not all the laurels could go to the artist Linda. "Are you coming to tell me there's a telephoning call?"

The other, not unnaturally, looked startled.

"No—there's none that I know of," he said. "I was going upstairs."

As Tom offered his cigarette case he neatly blocked the narrow door. "Thought Boyle might have been heard from," he explained. "I'm afraid we're in for the evening, Shaughnessy. That fellow's a bad egg and if he can make things uncomfortable for us he will. Has Mrs. Averill said anything about staying over?"

"No. I spoke to her just a moment ago."

"Oh, Linda!" Tom raised his voice in a rather hearty shout and thought he observed a flicker of surprise in the other's eyes. Somehow he had to keep this man downstairs and occupied until he could get back. To his delight Linda appeared at once at the door and Tom dropped his arm familiarly over the Irishman's shoulder.

"Come on back a moment," he said. "Linda—I was just telling Mr. Shaughnessy that Boyle was likely to be late."

She caught her cue instantly.

"Isn't it exasperating?" she asked with every evidence of annoyance. "I'm so sorry, Mr. Shaughnessy! I've just spoken to you too late and I want to ask you too—would you stay over to-night? We should love to have you and then his being so late will make no difference."

As she repeated her invitation of a few moments before Tom managed to direct them all slowly but definitely toward the house. The effort of doing so and preserving his ordinary outward calm brought beads of perspiration to his forehead. Now they were at the door. Linda had caught on that he wanted her to stay Shaughnessy inside—would they succeed? He hardly noticed whether the Irishman was agreeing to her request or not so desperately was he concentrated on getting the man inside and keeping him there.

Just then Rosie, like an angel of rescue, appeared at the screen door.

"Dinner is served, ma'am," she said and retired into the shadow.

With hospitable heartiness, Tom flung back the door.

"Fine! I'm hungry, in spite of ten. Go ahead, Linda. Step in, Shaughnessy. Want to wash your hands?" He flung open the door of the little hall lavatory.

"Right in here," and he hurried ahead to join his wife.

"Whew, what an escape!" he whispered. "Hurry up—did I act all right?"

"You're positively pale," Linda answered hastily, hearing steps on the floor above, "but you did all right otherwise. Straighten your tie."

Tom mopped his brow. The steps were coming down the stairs.

"I'll tell you later. Keep him here after dinner. Binks. I didn't

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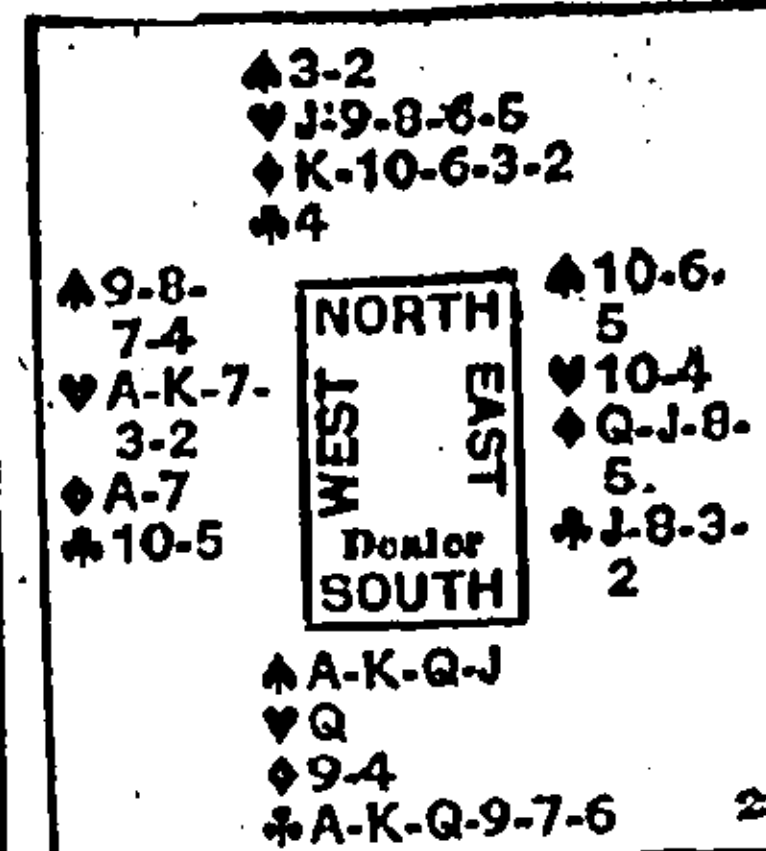
By W. E. McKenney

As I have mentioned before, the new duplicate laws provide for a 100 point premium for making a less-than-game contract. This is generally turned by the players themselves the "100 point part-score bonus."

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This hand was played by that famous pair, P. H. (Hal) Sims and Willard S. Karn.

The Bidding

Mr. Karn in the South opened the bidding with one club. Having two biddable suits, the longer suit is the proper bid.

West overcalled with one heart. North passed. East passed, and now Mr. Karn, in the South, bid one spade.

West passed. Mr. Sims, in the North, now bid two diamonds.

Remember that on the first round of bidding, he had passed. This bid of two diamonds clearly marks his hand: he is well satisfied to play the hand at hearts; his diamonds suit is not especially strong, and he does not have normal support in either clubs or spades.

Furthermore, his bid of two diamonds will allow Mr. Karn to select the suit at which he desires to play the hand. Mr. Karn decided that even though his club suit was six long, the honours in spades were worth the try, so instead of bidding three clubs, he decided to play the hand at two spades.

You will notice that, with this powerhouse hand, he made no attempt to force the bidding, but signed the hand off with a spade rebid. This became the final contract.

West's opening lead was the king of hearts. He then switched to a small spade. Now, how would you play the hand if you were the declarer? Mr. Karn made three odd at spades.

To-morrow I will give you another of the hands played in the national tournament, and will explain how Mr. Karn made three odd with this hand.

quite—Hello, there—here we all are! Shall we go in, Linda?" She smiled mechanically but walked forward as in a dream. Things were happening with a vengeance! How much longer would it be?

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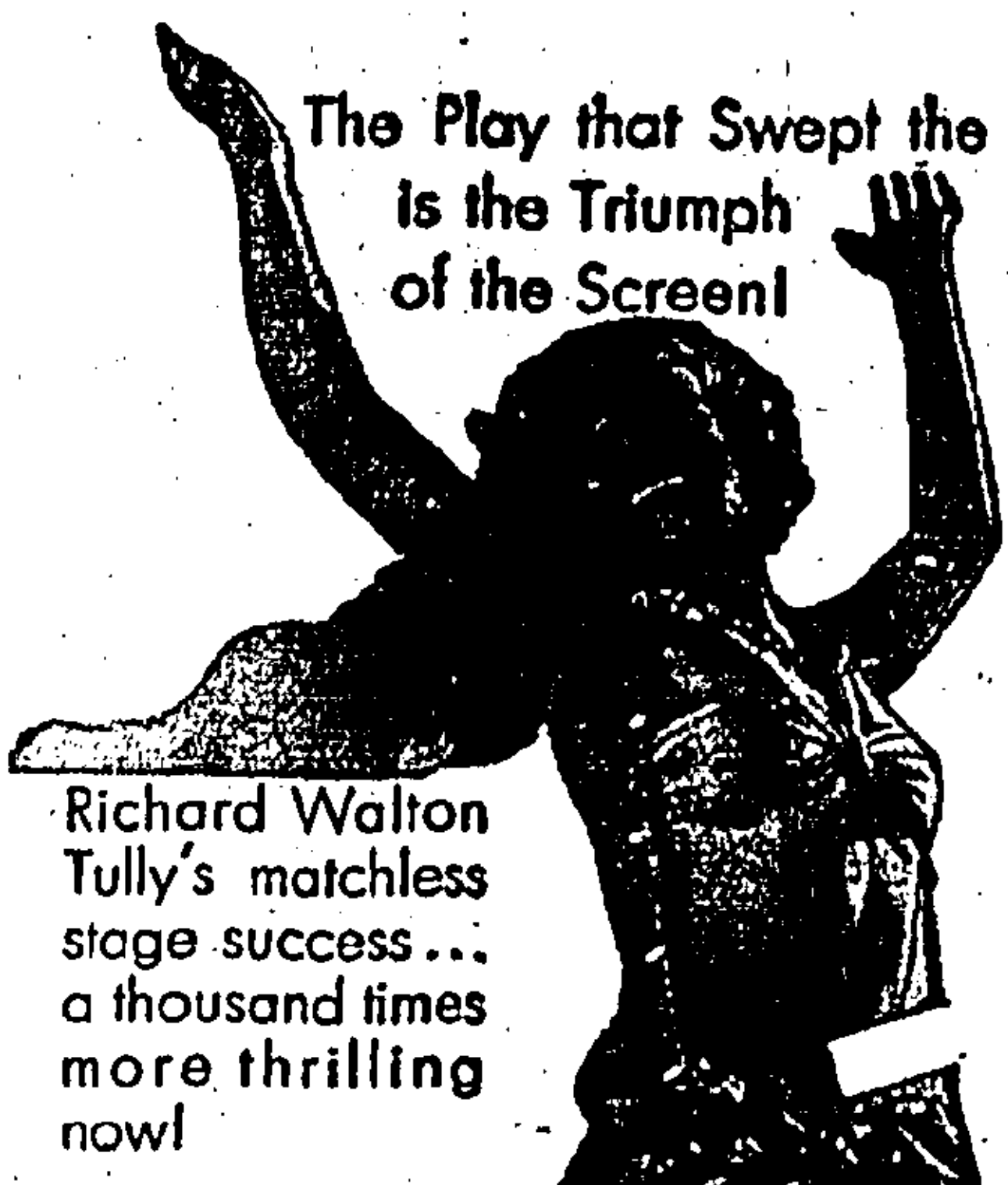
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INFECTIOUS CASES

CONVEYANCE ACROSS THE HARBOUR QUERIED

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday in the board room with the new President, Mr. T. Megarry, in the chair, others present being the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

Mr. M. K. Lo asked—Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to inform the Board:

Whether the Sanitary Department is or is not responsible for providing launches for conveying infectious or suspected infectious cases across the harbour, and if not, whether the Head of the Sanitary Department can find out from the proper Authorities which Department, if any, is so responsible?

The President—Paragraph 88 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance debar any infected person from entering any vessel other than such as may be specially provided for the purpose by this Board. In practice the Sanitary Department has in the past endeavoured to provide facilities for conveying infectious cases across the harbour but there has hitherto been no guaranteed service.

A Complaint.

Mr. M. K. Lo asked whether the Head of the Sanitary Department's attention had been called to the following complaint:

A local medical practitioner, at 8 a.m. on the 24th November 1932, ordered an ambulance from the Kowloon Fire Station to convey a case from No. 49 Hankow Road to the Victoria Hospital.

As the case was then suspected to be one of diphtheria the Fire Station was requested to arrange for a launch to convey the patient to Hongkong, and for an ambulance to meet the launch on the Hongkong side. The ambulance did not arrive at the residence until 11.30 a.m., i.e. after the lapse of 3 1/2 hours. On a complaint being made to the Fire Brigade the Honourable the Inspector General of Police stated that it was useless to send the ambulance at the time of the original call as there was no launch available to take the case across the harbour, and that this was the cause of the delay.

The President—Yes.

Matter Investigated.

Mr. Lo further queried if the Sanitary Department is responsible for the provision of launches, will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate the matter mentioned and state the cause of the delay for providing the launch in question?

The President—The matter was investigated in November last year. The cause of delay was that the tug which is usually employed for conveyance of cases of infectious diseases across the harbour was out at sea towing refuse barges. In cases when urgency is mentioned a special launch is engaged. In the present instance the case was not represented as urgent and to keep down expenses it was considered better to await the return of the tug. It may be added that the Medical Officer of Health offers no objection to the cross-harbour transportation of infectious cases on private launches provided satisfactory arrangements are made in advance for prompt disinfection by the department after use. The cost of a special whole-time launch for conveyance of infectious diseases cases across the harbour has been provided in this year's Estimates and it is hoped that when this launch is ready all possible contingencies in the future will be adequately provided for.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

INNOVATION INTRODUCED THIS YEAR

The Hongkong Horticultural Society has issued its schedule for this year's Flower and Vegetable Show, and a full list of classes in which competitors may enter is given. The date for the holding of the show has been fixed as Thursday, March 2, and the venue will in all probability be the Volunteer Headquarters, as in past years. The weather so far has been kinder than some horticulturists can remember it, and it is hoped there will be a big entry of exhibits, and a fine display.

There is a special feature this year, an innovation so far as local shows are concerned, in the form of a competition for a vase or bowl of "ikebana", which is the Japanese art of placing flowers according to traditional artistic precepts. As most people know, the Japanese place great store by this art, and ladies of Nippon take a series of lessons from professors in the subject, and are awarded certificates of which they are justly proud. It is hoped that Japanese residents will enter for this competition, which is in the class of general exhibits, open to everyone.

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Shanghai, Jan. 18.
There now seems little doubt
that the Rev. E. H. Owen, of the
China Inland Mission, has been
drowned, as feared.

The Shanghai headquarters of
the China Inland Mission state that
they have been able to confirm the
report that the steamer upon which
Mr. Owen embarked for Ningpo
was the Chinese s.s. Hsinningtai,
which as reported yesterday was
lost in a storm.

The message received by the
C.I.M. states that the Hsinningtai
was wrecked on Friday of last
week and that all aboard are be-
lieved to have been lost.

The ship foundered when she was
within four hours of her destina-
tion.

Yesterday it was hoped that
while Mr. Owen was four days over-
due he had not embarked on the
Hsinningtai, or the Yungchuan,
which was also lost, but on another
of the many small coastal steamers
operating on the Chekiang coast
and that the delay was due to the
vessel having taken shelter. Mr.
Owen was between 26 and 27 years
of age and first arrived in China in
1931.—*Reuter*.

PEKING MUSEUM TREASURES

NANKING REMOVAL
PLAN PROTESTS

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Peking, Jan. 18.
To the outcry of numerous
public bodies against Nanking's
decision to remove some of the Palace
Museum treasures has now been
added the voice of the entire
Federation of Labour Union in
Peking, who have telegraphed a
protest to Nanking.

At the present moment, about a
third of the treasures have been
packed and stored away against
possible trouble, but so far none
have been removed from Peking.—*Reuter*.

SECOND CHENG PETITION

TO COME BEFORE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Some thousands of signatures,
it is said, have been secured for
the second petition for the re-
prieve of Cheng Kwok-yau. Copies
of the petition have been lying at
various business premises for the
past two days, and in addition to
numerous Chinese there have been
many European signatures ap-
pended.

The petition is, we learn, being
handed to the Government this
evening, and will come before the
Executive Council at its meeting to-
morrow morning.

WEATHER PROSPECTS.

A strong anticyclone is centred
over N. E. China and S. W. Man-
churia. An intense depression
covers Hokkaido. Fresh monsoon
will continue over the China
Coast and the China Sea.

Local weather forecast:—Nor-
therly winds, moderate to fresh;
cloudy with rain and mist, improv-
ing slightly later.

CONGRESSMAN'S LITTLE JOKE?

WANTS IMPEACHMENT
OF MR. HOOVER

Washington, Jan. 17.
A resolution calling upon
Congress to impeach Presi-
dent Hoover has been laid on
the table of the House of
Representatives by Mr. L. T.
McFadden, a Republican mem-
ber of the House.—*Reuter*.

LADY ABE BAILEY LOST

LONG OVERDUE ON
FLIGHT

MOLLISON TO BEGIN
SEARCH

London, Jan. 18.

Lady Abe Bailey's where-
abouts are now giving rise
to considerable anxiety.

She is considerably overdue
and the cause for alarm is accen-
tuated by the fact that Lady
Bailey appeared, on her arrival
at Oran, to be suffering from the
symptoms of influenza.

Despite a rise in temperature
and a general feeling of discom-
fort, Lady Bailey, in her anxiety
not to be defeated in her project
of beating the England-Cape flight
record, took off from Oran the
same day.

If no news is received of the
flier within the next few hours,
Mr. J. A. Mollison announces that
he will start immediately in search
of her in a new De Havilland
seven-seater air-liner.

He will be accompanied by
Flight-Lieutenant W. L. Courtney
and a mechanic.

They will fly direct to Oran and
will commence their search from
there.—*Reuter*.

EXPERT PILOT'S DEATH

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT
D.L.G. BETT

London, Jan. 18.

Flight-Lieutenant D. L. G. Bett,
the pilot selected by the Air Min-
istry to undertake Britain's attack
on the long-distance endurance re-
cord, has died in hospital at Hal-
ford, after a long illness.—*Reuter*.



Photo shows (right) Flt. Lt.
D. L. G. Bett and Lieut. Gayford
who was to have been his companion
on a Cape flight.

ton, Buckinghamshire, following
an operation.

Plans for the 6,000-mile flight
to the Cape in one hop were prac-
tically complete a fortnight ago
when Flight-Lieutenant Bett was
taken suddenly ill.—*Reuter*.

BOYS FIGHT

STAB WOUND IN BACK

A fight between two boys fol-
lowing a game of marbles at Wil-
mer Street, Wanchai, resulted in
one of the youths, Wong Ping-
kwan, aged 15, receiving a stab
wound.

The injury was inflicted in the
back and it was necessary for the
victim's removal to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

DISMISSED FOR 412

SEVENTH WICKET
STAND

AN AFTER-LUNCH COLLAPSE

AMES AND VERITY
PUT ON 89

Adelaide, Jan. 19.

After a brilliant stand be-
tween Ames and Verity this
morning, their partnership
putting on 89 runs before
lunch, England faded away
this afternoon and were all
out for 412 runs.

When England went into lunch
with 385 on the board for six
wickets, it seemed that the final
score must be much larger, but
the four remaining wickets went
for 27 after lunch.

Despite this minor collapse, how-
ever, England are practically in
an impregnable position, having
established a lead of 531 runs,
which means that Australia re-
turns to the field.

LATEST SCORES

ENGLAND.—1st Innings: 341 (Ley-
land 83, Wyatt 78, Paynter 77, Verity
45).
AUSTRALIA.—1st Innings: 222
(Ponsford 85, Oldfield replied hurt
41).

ENGLAND.—2nd Innings.

Sutcliffe, c O'Brien, b Wall	7
Jardine, lbw Ironmonger	56
Watt, c Wall, b O'Reilly	49
Allen, lbw b Grimmett	15
Hammond, b Bradman	35
Leyland, c Wall, b Ironmonger	42
Ames, b O'Reilly	69
Verity, lbw O'Reilly	40
Paynter, not out	1
Larwood, c Bradman, b	
Ironmonger	8
Voce, b O'Reilly	8
Extras	32
Total	412

quire 632 in the fourth innings
to win.

THE FOURTH INNINGS.

Australia are faced with an al-
most impossible task. The fourth
wicket record for the Adelaide
ground is 409 runs for 7 wickets,
by Victoria against South Austra-
lia.

The record Test Match fourth
innings, 411, went to England at
Sydney in 1924-25, the next best,
370 was obtained by England at
Adelaide in 1924-25.

Australia have never yet scored
as many as 350 runs in the fourth
innings of a Test Match. Their
best effort was 336 at Adelaide
in 1928-29.

The highest Test score on the
Adelaide ground was made by
Australia in 1920-21, when, in
their second innings, the third of
the match they compiled 582.

RAIN IN MORNING.

There were twenty thousand pre-
sent when Ames (18) and Verity
went out to resume England's in-
nings. The weather was rather
unsettled but the rain which had
fallen in the early morning did
not appear to have damaged the
pitch.

Bradman completed his over and
then Woodfull called upon his
normal opening pair, Wall and
O'Reilly. Scoring was slow at the
start and 300 did not appear on
the board until the innings had
been in progress for 431 minutes.

GRIMMETT'S TEMPTERS.

Grimmett was tempting Verity
with high pitched balls, but the
Yorkshire bowler refused to in-
dulge in reckless slogging, runs
coming steadily, the partnership
reaching their fifty runs after bat-
ting for 64 minutes.

Three hundred and fifty appear-
ed on the board after 492 minutes
and five runs after, Bradman was
given the ball in place of Grimmett,
the first quarter of an hour.



THE GREAT WHITE WAY!—Heavy snowfalls are reported from the North of England and drifts 4 ft.
deep are by no means uncommon. Photo was taken on the Yorkshire moors.

SILVER BOOST SOUGHT

NEW BILL BEFORE
CONGRESS

REMONETISATION

Washington, Jan. 17.
A Bill aiming at the remone-
tisation of silver has been in-
troduced in the House of Re-
presentatives by Mr. Steagall,
the chairman of the Banking
Committee.

The Bill provides that the Se-
cretary of the Treasury Depart-
ment shall immediately purchase
silver in the open market at cur-
rent prices to the value of \$250,
000,000 and that thereafter, each
month, he shall purchase one-
twelfth of the estimated annual
production of silver/bullion in the
United States, Alaska and the
Philippines.

Payment for the silver, under
the Bill, would take the form of
silver certificates, which would be
declared legal tender.—*Reuter*.

FORMER HEALTH OFFICER

DEATH OF DR. B. H. MELLON

News has been received in the
Colony of the death of Dr. B. H.
Mellon, former Health Officer of
the Port, which occurred on Friday
last, at Palma, Majorca Island.

The late Dr. Mellon, who was
born in 1888, was a son of Mr.
J. H. Mellon, of Greensland, Co.
Antrim. He entered the Hong-
kong Government service in 1921
as Second Health Officer, being
promoted to the substantive post
in 1923. During his residence
here, he made many friends, who
will learn with the utmost regret
of his death. He leaves a widow
and one child.

Dr. Mellon retired from the Gov-
ernment service at the end of
1931, being invalided out. He
later went to Nice, in the south
of France, and whilst there was
admitted to hospital with a broken
leg. Subsequently, he went to
Majorca Island, and recent news
showed that he had also been in
hospital there. No news has been
received of the cause of his death,
however.

Bradman did not have the luck
which came his way last night.
His arrival was the signal for both
batmen to open out.

AMES HITS OUT.

Ames scored nicely with some
beautiful drives through the covers,
and sent up his 50 in 149 minutes
by sending Bradman to the bound-
ary.

Verity brought off some excellent
leg shots and he had contributed
36 when the lunch interval was
reached with the score enhanced by
89 runs during the morning and no
wicket taken.

The lunch interval claimed its
usual victims. Two wickets fell in
the first quarter of an hour.

YORKSHIRE UNDER SNOW

HEAVIEST FALL OF
WINTER.

London, Jan. 17.
The heaviest snowfall of
this winter occurred to-day in
Yorkshire, Derbyshire and
Wales. It is a foot deep on
the high Yorkshire moors and
snow ploughs are being used.
—*British Wireless*.

GIRL FLIERS RESCUED

MISS PAGE'S LEG
BROKEN

COMPANION HURT
ABOUT HEAD

London, Jan. 17.

The two English girl fliers,
Miss Joan Page and Miss Audrey
Sala Barker, who crashed in the
African bush during a heavy
storm on their way from the
Cape to England, have now been
brought safely to Nairobi.

They were located yesterday
after an air search, having been
missing since Saturday.

Miss Page had suffered a broken
leg and her companion had slight
head injuries.

Both are now in hospital and are
reported to be comfortable and
cheerful.

They state that they were blown
out of their course by the storm
and in making a forced landing
when their petrol was exhausted,
the machine turned over.—*British
Wireless*.

FROBISHER'S NEW ROLE

TRAINING SHIP FOR
CADETS

London, Jan. 17.

The cruiser Frobisher, 9,760
tons, left Chatham to-day for the
West Indies as a new seagoing
training ship for cadets of Dart-
mouth and public schools. There
were 113 cadets on board.

During her three months' cruise,
she will visit the Azores, Trinidad
Grenada, Barbados, Saint Lucia,
Antigua and Bermuda, returning
to Chatham on April 7th.

The ship's company is reduced to
the minimum necessary for
supervision of the working of the
ship, so that the young officers
will be needed as working hands.
They will live and work as
ordinary seamen.—*British Wire-
less*.

In our report of the Yaumati
School prize-giving yesterday, the
name of the Headmaster was in-
advertently given as Mr. Midall. It
should, of course, have been the Rev.
G.E.B. Updell.

FLIGHT OVER EVEREST

ATTEMPT TO BE MADE
IN MARCH

TWO MACHINES

London, Jan. 17.

Members of the Everest Flight
Expedition, led by Air-Commander
Fellowes, with Squadron Leader
Lord Clydesdale as chief pilot,
leave for India early next month
and the attempt to fly over the
world's highest mountain will be
made in March.

The main base will be at Paru-
na, about 150 miles from Mt.
Everest.

The flight will be undertaken
by two aeroplanes, each carrying
a pilot and an observer. These
will be equipped with oxygen, con-
tained in cylinders, made of the
special and extremely strong steel
recently produced by Vickers
Armstrong.

Westland aircraft, with Bristol
Pegasus engines, have been cho-
sen for the venture and all the
flying members of the expedition
have undergone tests in sealed
chambers at the Royal Aircraft
establishment, in which the air
was rarified to an extent approxi-
mating to a height of 37,000 feet.

In that atmosphere thin paper
falls to the ground without flut-
tering and the tick of a watch is
unheard as there is insufficient air
to carry the sound. All the mem-
bers passed the test.

The cost of the expedition is be-
ing largely borne by Lady Houston.
—*British Wireless*.

DEATH OF MRS. H. FORSYTH

WELL-KNOWN WORKER
FOR CHARITIES

Widespread regret has been oc-
casioned by the death of Mrs.
Forsyth, wife of Mr. W. Forsyth,
of Kowloon Docks, which occurred
at the Matilda Hospital last night.

The deceased lady, who was
extremely well-known as an old
resident of the Colony, made a
large circle of friends by her
kindly disposition and genial na-
ture. She was an indefatigable
worker on behalf of the M.C.L.
and other local charities, and
from the inception of Kowloon
Union Church had been a member
of the Committee, also being a
past President of the Women's
Guild in connexion therewith. The
"At Home" which was to have
been held by the Guild to-day has
been indefinitely postponed in con-
sequence of her death.

Much sympathy will be felt with
the husband and family in their
heavy bereavement. Amongst the
children left are Mrs. David Pur-
vies, Jr., of Shanghai, and Mr.
Forsyth, Jr., who is at present
in the Colony.

FREE STATE SWINGING

DEFEAT OF DE VALERA
ANTICIPATED

ELECTION UNDER
DIFFICULTIES

COUNTRY FROSTBOUND

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 18.

Bitterly cold weather prevails
in Ireland causing restrictions in
the rival election campaigns and
rendering the task of testing the
feeling of the country doubly
difficult.

Nevertheless, while the strength
of Mr. de Valera's following in
many parts of the Irish Free State
are not under-estimated, there is
a growing expectation in Dublin
that Mr. Cosgrave will be returned.

It is probable that he will at
once find himself up against diffi-
culties. It seems fairly certain
that if Mr. Cosgrave wins the elec-
tion, his majority will be a very
small one and that his government
will have a precarious existence.

DUBLIN OPINION.

Opinion on the Dublin Stock
Exchange is, however, definitely
turning towards the prospect of a
change of government and prices
are rising in the country markets,
which is generally interpreted as
a sign of a widespread belief that
the Anglo-Irish economic war will
soon be brought to an end.

The Centre Party and the inde-
pendents, whose spokesman is the
Lord Mayor of Dublin, are deter-
mined to avoid another early elec-
tion by the formation of a Nation-
al Government.

TOO COLD FOR MEETINGS.

Meanwhile, the candidates are
still struggling to overcome some
of the difficulties offered in their
campaigning by the weather. A
large part of the country is frost-
bound and as ninety per cent. of
the meetings called are in the open
air, the audiences dwindle away
rapidly owing to the intense cold.

Even Mr. de Valera's own meet-
ings have been affected in this
way.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING

JAPANESE CLEAN-UP
ROUND MULING

Harbin, Jan. 18.

Japanese military headquarters
state that six Japanese punitive
expeditions are operating fanwise
from Muling, cleaning up scattered
bands of anti-Manchukuo
Volunteers.

Several sanguinary encounters
have, it is claimed, resulted in
heavy losses for the Chinese.—*Reuter*.

ALEKHINE BEHIND SCHEDULE

DUE IN SHANGHAI
NEXT WEEK

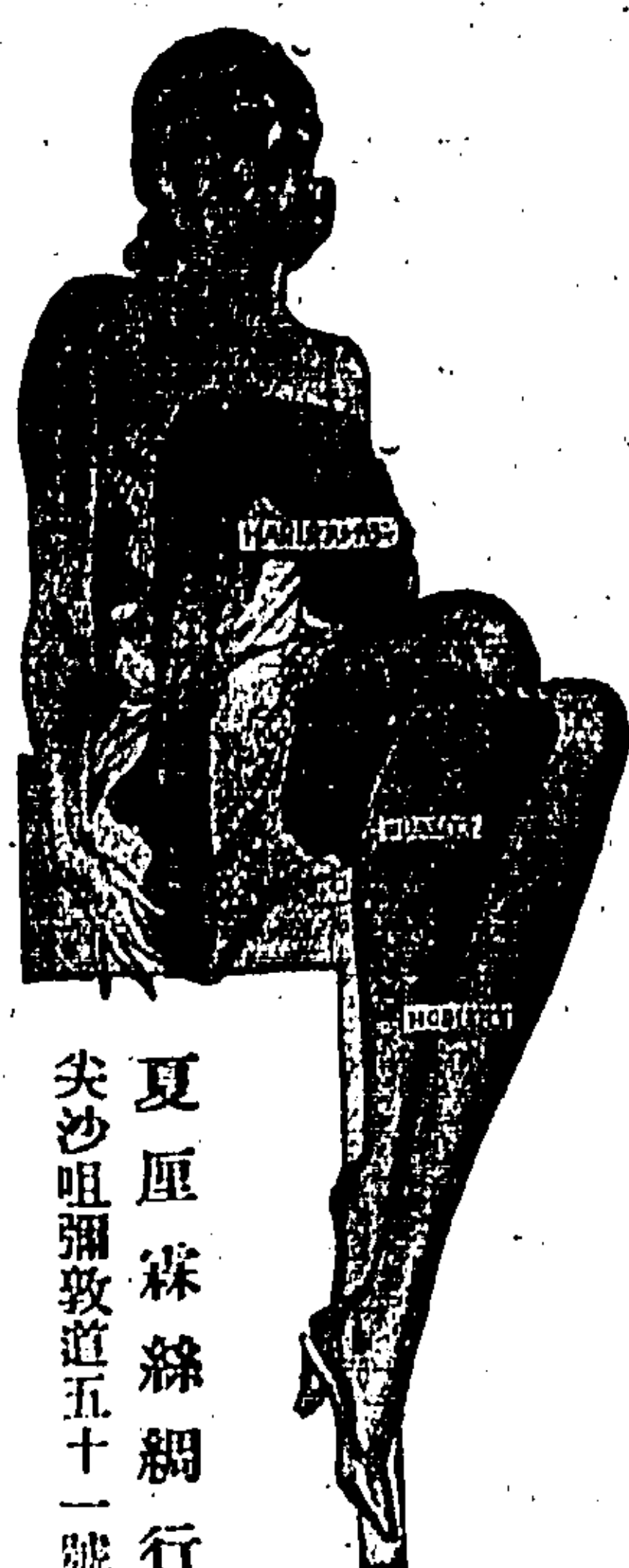
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Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Dr. Alekhine, the world's chess
champion, is arriving in Shanghai
on January 24. The International
Chess Club is arranging recep-
tions and exhibitions during his
week's stay.—*Reuter*.

Some floor wax in the Police Train-
ing School at Prince Edward Road,
caught fire shortly after 11.30 this
morning, and a call was put through
to the Kowloon Fire Brigade. The
flames were extinguished within a
very few minutes and no material
damage was caused.



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THE WORLD
OF WOMENWOMEN IN
BUSINESS.

By Edith Beasley

Woman's entry into business life has been revolutionary. The break-up of the old order of things, due to the war, gave woman her opportunity, and she grasped it eagerly. The effect can now be seen in her success in nearly every branch of commercial life.

This state of affairs is not a challenge to men, but rather a co-operative participation in the nation's work. It is really a return to primitive times when men and women worked side by side to retain their place in the early struggles of life.

The position is somewhat similar to-day, only modernised. The new world born of the late war calls for the intense co-operative effort of men and women to make good the claims, the aims, and the aspirations of the new civilisation.

To-day every woman who has gained a place of power and service claims to have had some inspiration, outside her personal ambition that has helped her along the road to success.

"Woman and Labour," that wonderful, thought-provoking book by Olive Schreiner, and the much later work of Benjamin Kidd, "The Science of Power," have both been a great inspiration to me. No woman who reads "Woman and Labour" can be unaffected by the tremendous sincerity of its writer, nor remain unconscious of the future place of women in the work of the world.

These two books, showing how woman has finally triumphed after ages of struggle to gain recognition, must create confidence in anyone who wishes to take her place in modern business.

The position of the woman who has the goods and the gifts to offer is assured, in spite of the obstacles which still linger in her path. She is gradually turning these obstacles into opportunities.

Classic elegance is achieved by this handsome, fitted, long evening cloak done in black Lyons velvet in a medieval manner, with a modern touch in its white ermine cravat. It has elegance in its lines and fabric, and, in a very unusual manner, velvet buttons march up it in a very prim row from chin to floor. The sleeves have unusually large puffs above tight high cuffs.



The Successful Woman's Qualities

What particular qualities do successful business women display? I should say unhesitatingly all those qualities which are the possession of successful business men, together with a greater vision and a more highly-developed intuition. As a general rule, women in business are far less conservative than men and have a firm grasp of detail. Both these gifts are vital to modern business, when quick, unconventional decisions have to be given. Conservatism in business is the stifling attitude of "Let well alone; don't for goodness sake progress."

This does not mean that woman takes greater business risks, akin to gambling, but that she is more nimble-minded, more intuitive, and comes to a swift decision with easy confidence.

The argument that woman is too temperamental for modern business has been proved wrong in every case.

Highly successful business concerns to-day have women behind the scenes, filling executive positions, all of whom are displaying excellent business enterprise. Woman has shown herself equal to the task in positions involving control and authority. Her greater intuition, adaptability, and detailed human knowledge have been the gifts that have turned failure into success.

The argument that a woman is more emotional than a man in business dealings is equally fallacious. It is now recognised by those who have business dealings with women in positions of control that they are as business-like and as self-controlled as men. To gain this power woman has had to fight against great and unfair odds, and to-day she is not likely

to react to her own undoing.

Loyalty to her business sense would keep her consciously alert against undue emotion which would otherwise be admitting to a "certain business weakness."

Of course there is permissible emotion in a business discussion which is the outcome of sincerity. This emotional fever has often been the determining factor in clinching a business deal of importance. All classes in the business world, in spite of the cynics, are favourably impressed by sincerity.

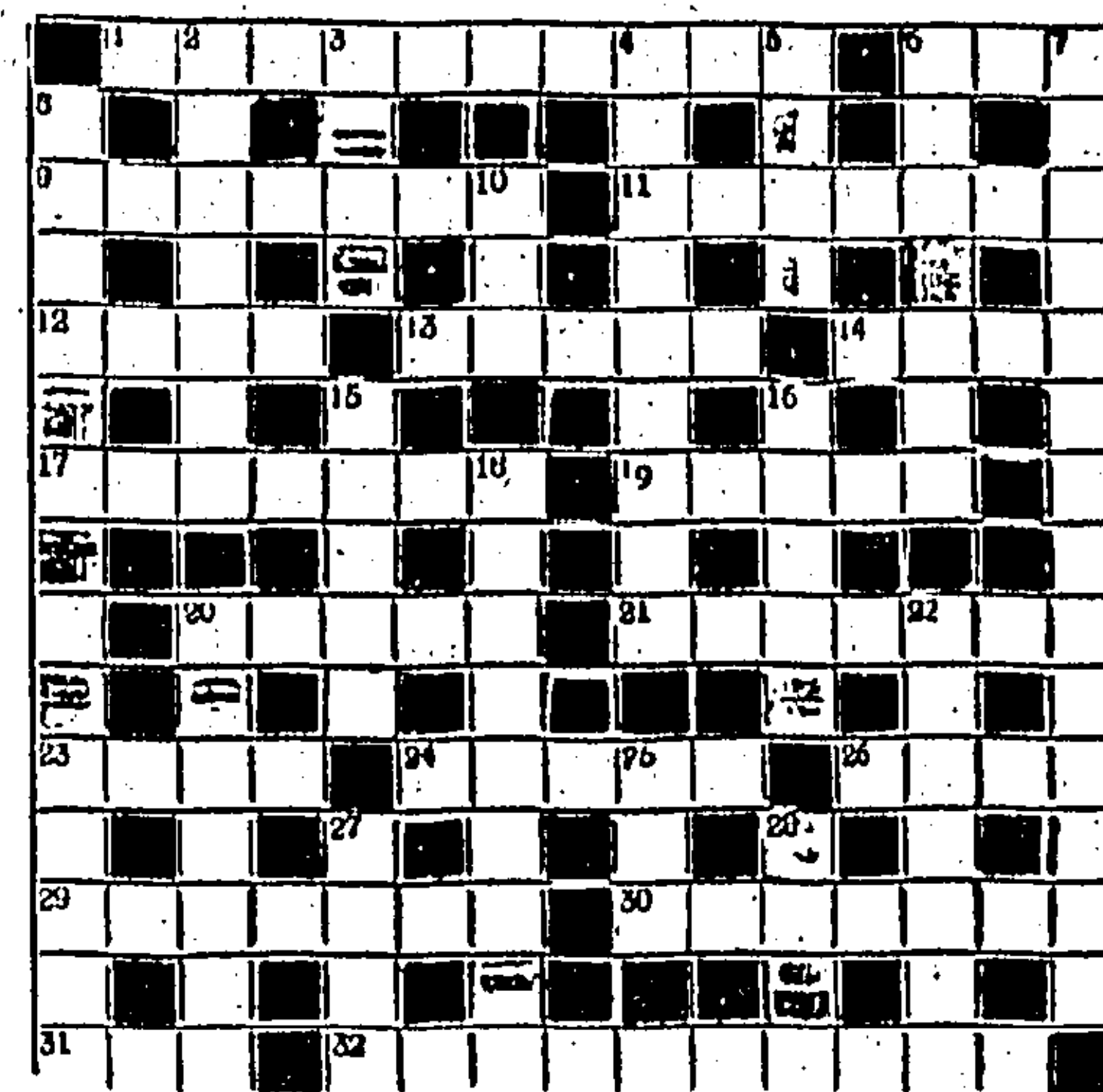
The Home Sense

Does woman's entry into the business world interfere with her home sense? Not a bit. Girls and women who have had a sound business training and the experience of position are far better fitted to be the future mothers of a race requiring to be trained and nurtured from infancy in all arts of efficiency on account of the growing competition of the modern world. Every efficient mother means a better home, and a better chance for the future welfare of children, who make up the future race.

The business woman's home is not the soulless place depicted by her critics. It is efficient, with every regard to the saving of labour and the conservation of energy, thus giving greater scope for leisure, education, and healthy open-air activity. The Victorian homes bred fine men and women, but their women's work was never done.

The business housewife will not even require the kind of protection a trade union gives; she will use her efficiency and commonsense to gain for herself and her family the hours of leisure necessary to good health and personal development.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 He would have made a bad furniture dealer; but his beds are proverbial.
- 6 With an extra, though negligible, head it would keep you warm.
- 9 Are in the home as a rule the dearest.
- 11 Blow it! It's full of holes.
- 12 One of the gods.
- 13 Though usually covered they are seen—and more—from behind.
- 14 A drier.
- 17 Perfumed.
- 19 Feminine name.
- 20 Simply perfect as a clue, though yours may not be the same as mine.
- 21 Anagram of 20 down.
- 23 As I ascended the volcano, terrible quakes of great violence delayed my progress (hidden).
- 24 Measures.
- 25 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 26 Break out in spring.
- 29 Cut off the last part for this.
- 31 Tree.
- 32 To clear tee (anag.).

Down.

- 2 Sell—but there's no catch about it.
- 3 Exulted in company.
- 4 To obstruct.
- 5 So great.
- 6 The Laocoon was a product of this school.
- 7 One gets expert at the end, it may be predicted.

Inordinate.

- 10 There is a certain amount of interest to be obtained from the meta.
- 15 Scatter with speed as the farmer his seed.
- 16 Light is given with fifty inside to get on.
- 18 Trifling with an understanding between nations.
- 20 Mincantime—not Greenwich.
- 22 That's the moment—that was.
- 25 Congress cut up.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 28 This kind of book is not for children (reverser).

Yesterday's Solution.

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R. N. U. S. T. C. U. E
MISERS COLUMBUS
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T. R. A. S. H. M. A. R. S. H. I. F. T.
U. V. A. L. P. A. S. S. O. R. T. I. O. N.
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E. D. E. L. L. I. S. E. C. A. W.
S. O. D. D. E. S. T. A. S. O. U. T. H.
S. E. M. I. T. R. I. L. I.
C. O. W. A. R. D. I. G. E. L. I. V. E. S.
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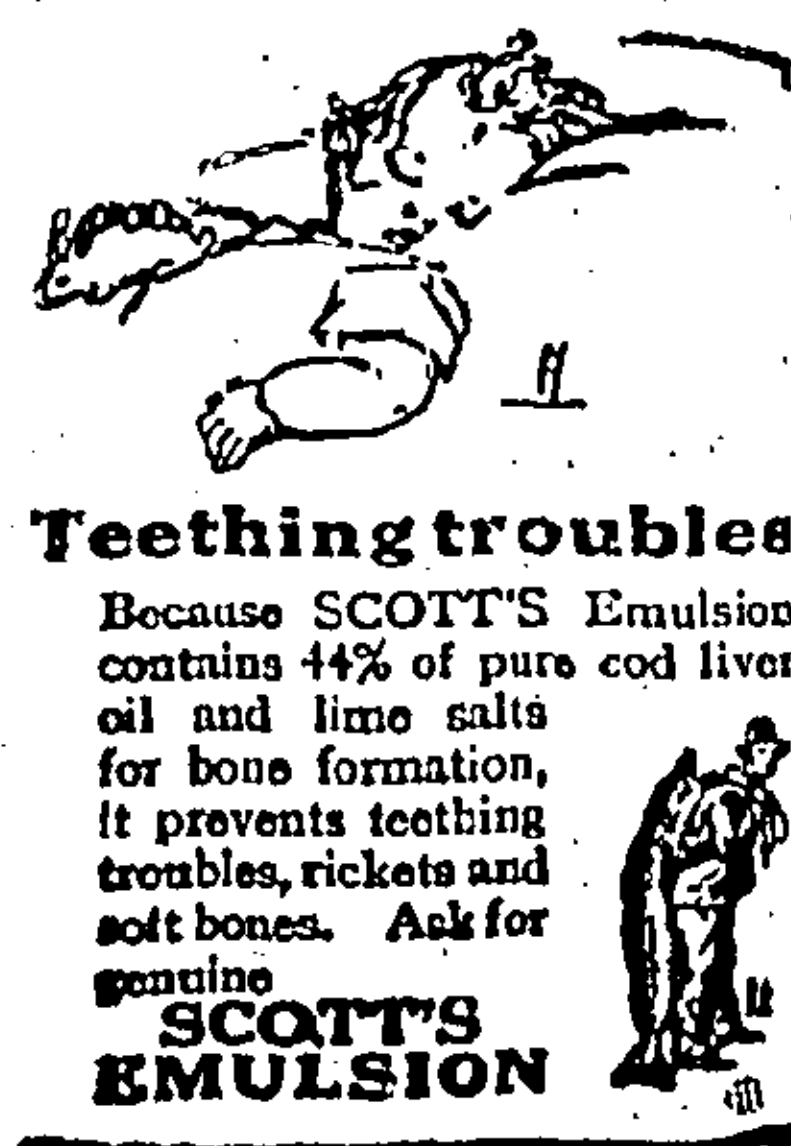
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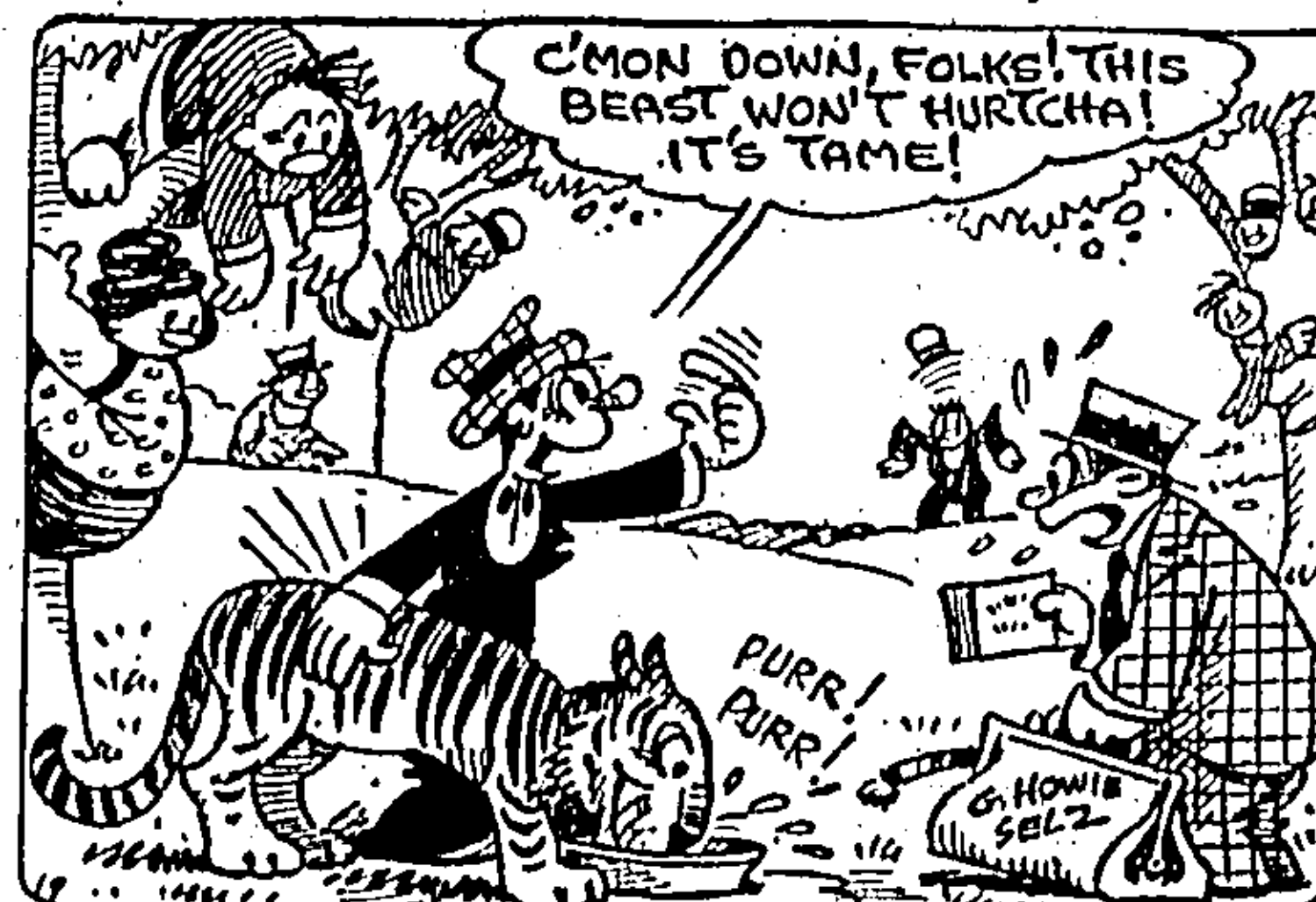
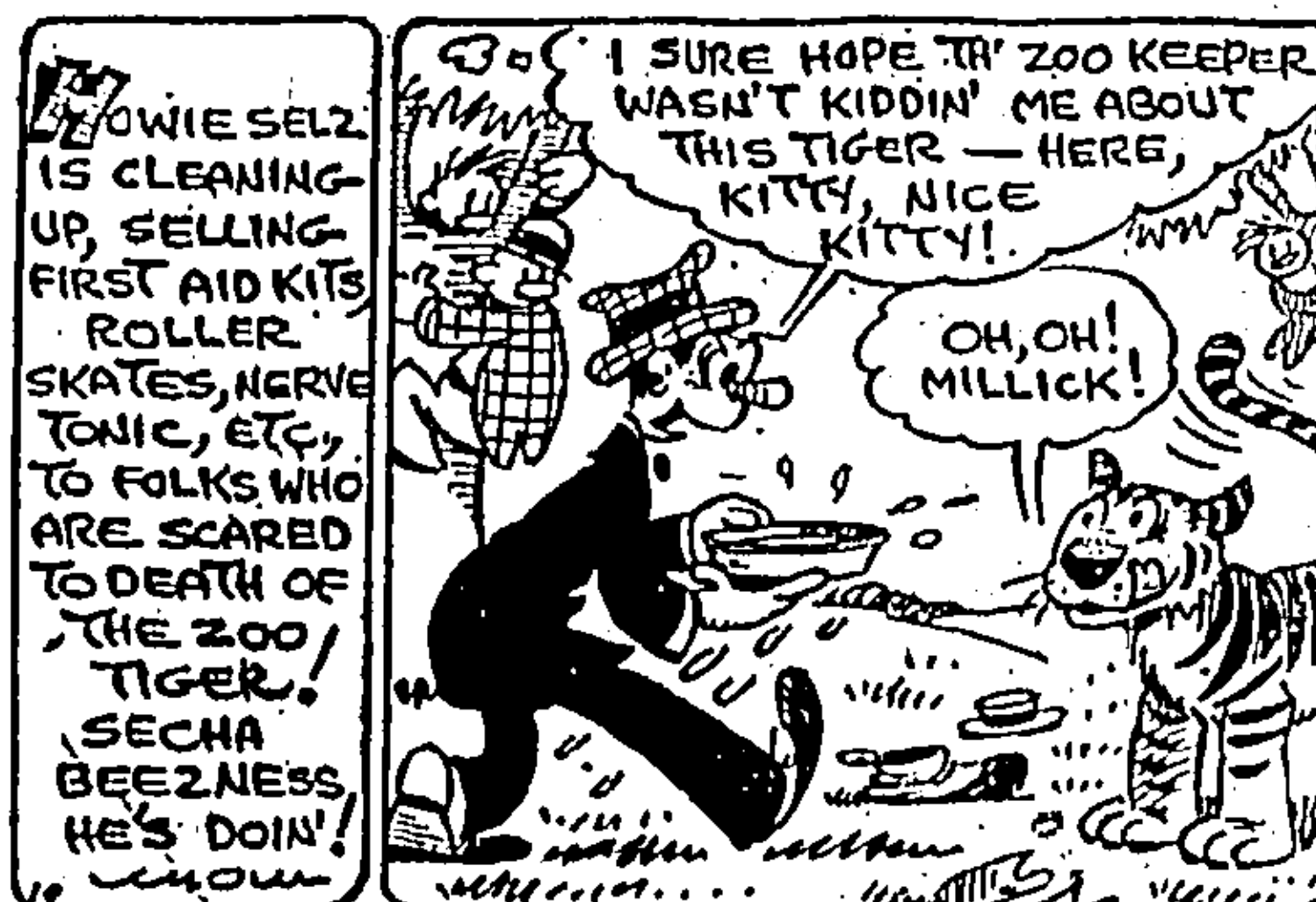
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"WEEK-END MURDER"
BY GABRIEL F. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XXVII.

There was no mistaking Rosie's words. "An extra towel?" she said. "Certainly, sir, I'm sorry—"

"Just the bath." That was Pratt speaking. "I have plenty of the other kind."

Rosie's voice seemed to come from farther down the hall. Before the linen closet, probably.

"I must have slipped you, sir. I can't think how. You should have had enough. I always allow for the beach. Will this do you, sir?"

"More than enough. Thank you."

"That's that!" thought Tom, exchanging glances with his wife. "But it doesn't necessarily mean—after all, he shares the bath with DeVos. Would he take it for granted he was short one, though, and ask Rosie for another if the missing one hadn't been his own? Rosie doesn't forget—and I'm sure Binks tells her to leave plenty."

"I do," agreed Linda when at the sound of the door closing they turned with one accord to each other. "But I'm a little low on towels just now and having all these extra people has cramped me a bit. But I told Rosie to let me know if she needed any more."

"Would she be apt to forget anyone?"

"Never! It's her regular routine. She wouldn't vary it."

"There's a double supply needed there."

"She'd remember."

"Then you think—?"

"I think I found that missing towel in Mr. Statlander's hamper. And I know it was the one that went round my neck."

"But wherever you found it, it was Pratt who asked for another."

"Mr. DeVos might have it if he hadn't. All we know is that there was one short. And that Mr. Statlander had the smelly one in his possession."

"Of the two, I'd rather be the one who asked for another than the one who had it in his hamper. Binks, even if we have to ask him pointblank, we must learn where Statlander got it and why he hid it away."

"Marvin's gone back to his room. Tom, you were going to say something?"

He snapped his fingers in irritation. "Damn it! I wonder if I've lost my chance. I must get over to the garage, Linda. Did you see Shaughnessy?"

"No, he didn't come in with the other men. Haven't you seen him down here?"

"No, and I've been watching to be sure. I did see Rosie though, and she was going over there—very quietly and furtively, I

thought, hurrying alone. She had a white package—flat like this."

He motioned in the air. "Just the size of—"

"A folded shirt," said Linda.

"Exactly. She simply flew up the stairs and down again because she came right out. That made me think he couldn't be there. He couldn't have resisted a little chat even if she was anxious to get back."

"Tom, you must see that shirt!"

"I'm going now. If he's there I'll simply make an excuse—remind him that dinner will be ready in 10 minutes."

"Better than that—ask him to stay, the way we have the others."

"Right! I will. But if he isn't—"

"Hurry, Tom!" They were by the screen door. "I'll try to keep him if he comes this way."

Going across the lawn Averill began hastily to form the sentences. Boyle, of course—late—the others were playing the night.

"No trouble at all to have you over here, old chap." Yes, that would be the line to take. But he most profoundly hoped there would be no call to take it.

About the garage brooded the silence of a deserted building. He called up from the bottom of the little flight of steps and took the precaution of knocking vigor-

ously at the doorway which opened off the stairs at their head. Still silence—and he stepped into the larger of the two rooms, long, low, many-windowed, delightfully inviting, and, he was relieved to see, for the moment unattended.

By the door a broad, many-cushioned couch ran parallel to the wall, reaching almost to the first of the casement windows along the front of the room. On that couch where it might have been hastily dropped by anyone in a hurry to retreat lay a fat bundle, amateurishly wrapped, and folded into the cord which tied it was a piece of paper.

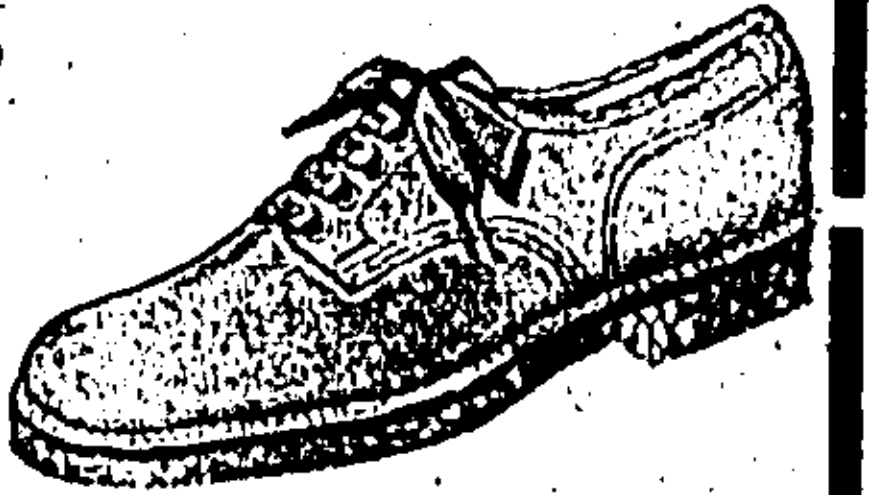
Tom still stood still, listening. Behind him, on the other side of the stairs, was the bedroom. He stepped quickly to that door, also open, and glanced into the smaller room, with windows on two sides through which the breeze from the water stirred the curtains in waving spirals. This too, was empty.

It was the work of a second to seize the folded paper from under the string and open it. The sheet, torn from a lined pad, was creased

only once and the message was scribbled in pencil.

"The shirt is ruined entirely," he read. "I fixed the tear as best I could but the stains got worse not better. I hope—" the words ran closer here, at the bottom of the sheet, and Tom stopped to the window for a better light. Below he saw the road, the bit of lawn, and, beyond, the house door. Standing in it was Linda, chattering with forced gaiety, her eyes turned anxiously up to the garage windows—and just coming through the screen door was Shaughnessy.

What Rosie hoped Tom did not stop to discover. With one quick motion he was beside the bundle, tucking the note under the string, and he ran down the steps so quickly that he had time to slip from the little hall into the garage proper, so that he was emerging from its open double doors as the Irishman reached the building. Hastily he tried to think if he had left any trace of his presence upstairs. He had not been smoking, so there would be no ash on floor or window sill. No, he was safe. (Continued on Page 11.)

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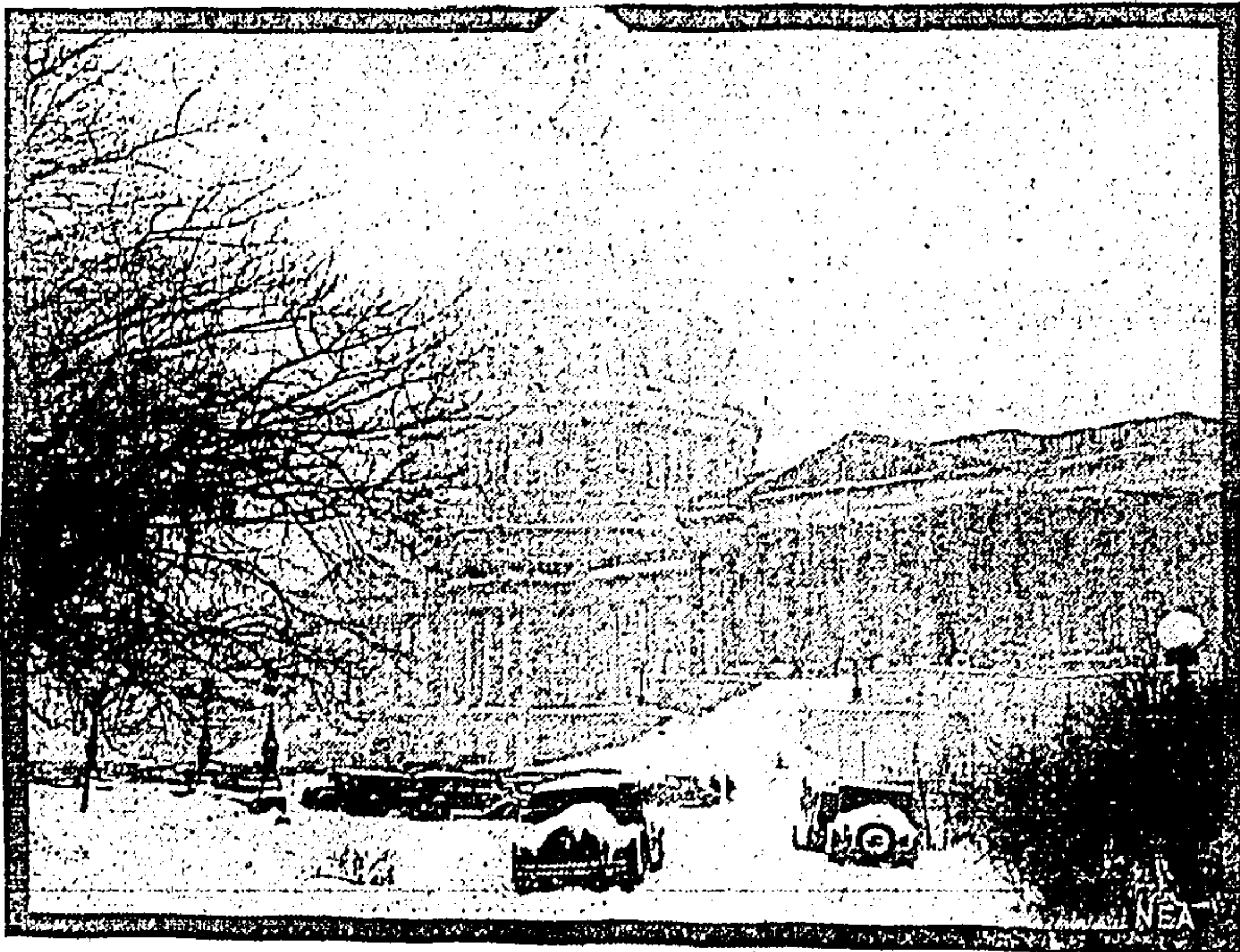
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Photo taken in Chicago showing homeless, jobless, penniless men in an improvised shelter, equipped with ancient stove to keep themselves warm in the bitter winter weather.



Tibore Sandor found romance in Hungary. But his post was in Shanghai where he represented an electrical concern. By letters half way around the world he kept romance alive until he went to Budapest and married the recipient of his long distance courtship.



Seldom photographed with his wife, as here, Leon Trotsky, the exiled former Russian leader, is shown in Denmark, where he recently lectured.



A war debt casualty is P. M. Herriot (right) who resigned from office after the Chamber of Deputies voted to default on their \$19,281,432.50 indebtedness to the United States. Herriot is shown with A. Germain-Martin, his finance minister.

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Many a page finds material for a gossip paragraph.

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R. M. HENDERSON,

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 17th January, 1933.

G. R. NOTICE.

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Examinations for Sanitary Inspectors and in Sanitary Science will be held on February 7th and 9th, 1933. Candidates should apply to the local Secretary, Education Department, for Application Forms on or before January 31st, 1933.

A. O. BRAWN,

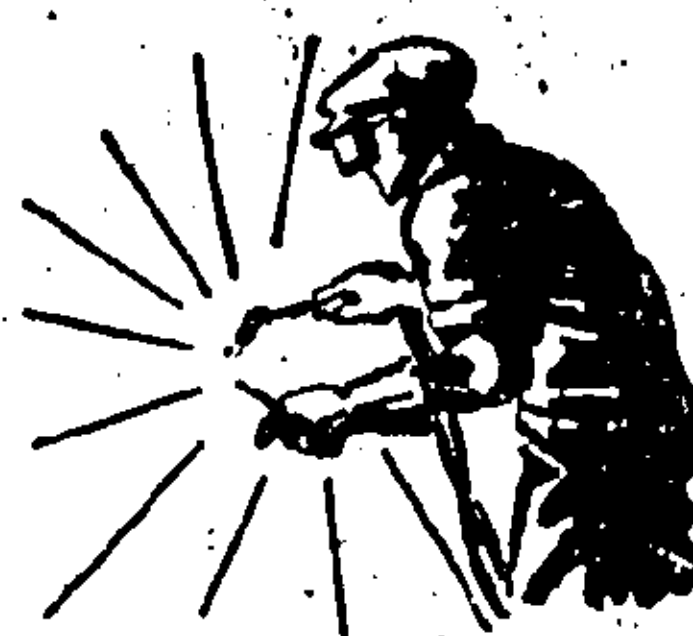
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September .79 up 1 pt.
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50,000 HEROIN PILLS SEIZED

POLICE CONSTABLE ARRESTED

A huge seizure of heroin pills, followed by the arrest of a Shanghai constable, was made on board the s.s. Anhui on her arrival from Shanghai on January 6 last. The Chief Officer of the ship, on its arrival in port, noticed a coolie carrying a sack, being accompanied by the constable, who was stationed on board the ship as one of the anti-piracy guards. On the men being stopped and the sack opened, five small parcels were found. One of the packages was opened and discovered to contain pills, but, except that they were bad, the No. 2 constable of the ship, was unable to inform the officer what they were.

The sack was kept by the officer and later the constable stated that the pills were the same as opium. The following day they were handed to the captain, who had not been on board the previous day. The master reported the matter to the agents who then notified the police.

The ship left for Canton and on its return the guard was detained and charged. This morning he was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court and charged with being in possession of 50,000 heroin pills.

Mr. F. E. C. Rendall appeared for the defendant and Mr. W. L. Bart Sparrow for the prosecution. After outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Sparrow said that in the defendant's favour was the fact that the day after the pills were seized by the officer, the constable reported for duty and drew his pay as usual.

The No. 2 constable would give evidence that during a conversation he had with the defendant subsequent to the seizure the constable asked the constable to get the pills back from the officer and to offer him some money if necessary.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

BANISHEE GETS TWO YEARS

ADMITS BURGLARY CHARGE

Lau Ming-po appeared before the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with (1) burglary and larceny, (2) larceny, (3) two counts of receiving stolen goods and (4) with breach of a deportation order, he being banished under the name of Lau Sui-cheun in connection with the last offence. Defendant pleaded guilty on all counts and elected to make no statement. His Lordship sentenced accused to two years' hard labour in respect of the breach of the deportation order, 18 months' hard labour for the burglary and larceny, and 12 months' hard labour on the larceny count, the sentence on the deportation order to run concurrently with the other two sentences.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1933.

All Existing Licences expired on 31st December, 1932. New Licences for 1933 will be available at the Wireless Licensing Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, as from 1st January, 1933 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—
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(c) by post.
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Persia (Bushire)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	0.40
Palestine (Beirut)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
Italy (Naples)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
France (Marseilles)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
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THE HONGKONG-SEALION connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers, and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 18.
Shanghai	Tean	January 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Luchow	January 19.
Australia and Manila	Kilano Maru	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th December)	Yasukuni Maru	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 31st Dec. 1932)	Emp. of Russia	January 19.
Straits	Ajax	January 20.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Dec. 1932)	Santhia	January 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd Dec.	Pres. Garfield	January 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	Jan. 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th December)	Chichibu Maru	January 22.
	Pres. Hoover	January 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Shanghai	Andro Lebon	Wed., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Jan. 18, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Protons	Wed., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy via Swatow	Cremer	Thurs., Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru		Fri., Jan. 20.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 15th February)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 20, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 20, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 20, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Jan. 20, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 7th February)	President Cleveland	Fri., Jan. 20.
	Parola	Jan. 20, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 20, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Sat., Jan. 21.
	Reg., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 15th Feb.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Sat., Jan. 21.
via Thursday Island	Reg., Jan. 21, 8.45 a.m.	
Haiphong	Letters, Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Fushimi Maru		Sat., Jan. 21, 2 p.m.
Siberia		
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 22, 9 a.m.

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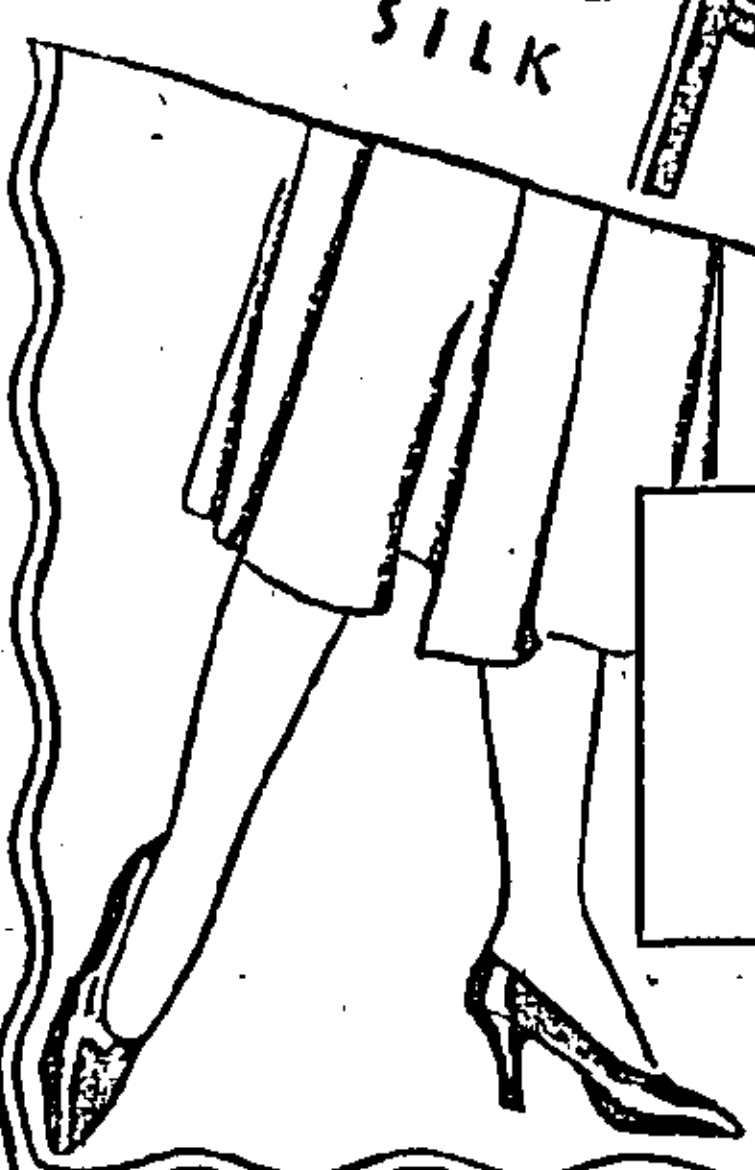
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Hongkong Bank, \$1680 b.
Hongkong Lon., \$118½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$23½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$29½ n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1370 n.
Union Ins., \$550 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.
International Assoc. Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$46 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 48½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$18¾ n.
Kailans, 23/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.65 n.
Providents (new), \$1.00 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 2.20 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.10 b.
Hotels (new), \$8.90 n.
H.K. Lands \$75¼ s.
Shai, Lands, Tls. 24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15¼ n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.50 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$98 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.90 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.
Zong Sing, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$96¾ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34¼ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33¼ n.
China Light (old), \$15¼ b.
H.K. Electric \$76 n.
Macao Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.
Cold: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cold: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.) \$10¾ n.
call paid.
Cements (old), \$7½ n.
Cements (new), \$3.25 n.
call paid.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.35 b.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.25 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.25 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$15½ n.
Entertainments, \$18.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 600,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: A dull market followed wheat, which rose due to commission buying and short covering caused by the report of lack of moisture in the drought-stricken South-Western winter belt. Dow-Jones averages:

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
30 Industries	61.92	61.75
20 Rails	27.47	27.50
20 Utilities	27.81	27.95
40 Bonds	80.34	79.97
	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
American Can	58	58½
American Smelting	12½	13½
American Tel. & Tel.	104½	104½
American Tobacco	02	62½
Anaconda Copper	7½	7½
Auburn	47½	48½
Boothchem Steel	14½	15
Canadian Pacific	24½	24½
Canadian Railway	13½	13
Chase National Bank	33½	Muti.
Chrysler	14½	14½
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	61½	61½
Drugs Inc.	35½	35
Du Pont de Nemours	38½	39
Eastman Kodak	58½	58½
Electric Bond & Share	18½	18½
General Electric	15½	15
General Foods	26	26
General Motors	12½	13½
Gillette Safety Razor	18½	18½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	15½	16
International Harvester	23½	23
International Nickel	7½	7½
International Tel. & Tel.	7½	7½
Kreuger & Toll	¾	¾
Liggett & Myers	58½	59½
Loew's Inc.	17½	17½
Long's Inc.	13½	13½
Montgomery Ward	43	43½
National City Bank	Muti.	Muti.
Nevada Copper	29	29½
Pacific Gas & Electric	2½	2½
Packard Motors	16½	17½
Pennsylvania	6½	6½
Radio Corporation	32	32½
Reynolds Tobacco	19½	20
Sears Roebuck	6½	7
Simmons Company	7½	7½
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	30½	30½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	13½	13½
Texas Corporation	26½	26½
Union Carbide & Carbon	73	73½
United Aircraft & Transport	25½	26½
U.S. Rubber	4½	4½
U.S. Steel	28½	28½
Westinghouse E. & M.	28½	28½
Woolworth	34½	35½

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
Paris	86	85.13/16
Geneva	17.7/16	17.13/32
Berlin	14.12½	14.3/32
Hamburg	227½	227½
Oalo	19½	19.17/32
Athens	625	625
Milan	65.9/16	65.7/16
Buenos Aires	42½	42½
Shanghai	1/8.3/16	1/8.1/16
New York	3.35½	3.35
Amsterdam	8.35½	8.34
Vienna	28½	28
Prague	113	113
Madrid	41½	41
Bucharest	570	570
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Brussels	24.24	24.7/16
Stockholm	18½	18.11/32
Copenhagen	20.4/32	20.3/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5½	5½
Bombay	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/16
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.80½	3.83½
War Loan	98½	98½
Belgrade	113	113
Silver (spot)	16½	16.13/16
Silver (forward)	16.15/16	16½

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The markets were very quiet yesterday, international in most cases being weaker.

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	102/6*	101/10½
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 50	£ 50½
Loan 1907	£ 60½	£ 60
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 60½	£ 60
Loan 1924	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
1011	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Homan Rly.	£ 13-17	£ 13-17
5% Lung Tsiang U.	£ 13-17	£ 13-17
Chinese Eng. & Min.	23/9	23/9
Canadian Pac. Rly.	\$ 20	\$ 19½
Shai. Elec. Constr.	52/6	52/6
Burmah Oil	60/7½	60/7½
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/7½	35/7½
Mexican Eagle	7/4½	7/4½
Royal Dutch	£ 18½	£ 18½
J. & P. Coats	50/3	50/-
Daily Mail Trust	36/3	36/9
Imp. Chemical Industries	26/3	26/1½
Imp. Tobacco	96/6	97/3
Distillers	53/6	53/6
General Elec.	41/6	41/6
Turner & Newall	25/3	24/9
Unilever	32/-	31/6
Vickers	7/-	7/-
Dunlop Rubber	21/3	20/10½
Burns Corp.	10/7½	10/7½
Shell Trans.	9/1½	8/9
Trad.	48/9	48/1½
Courtaulds	30/6	30/10½
Eveready	28/-	28/-
Pinchin Johnson	28/6	28/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Associated Elec. Industries	10/6	10/6



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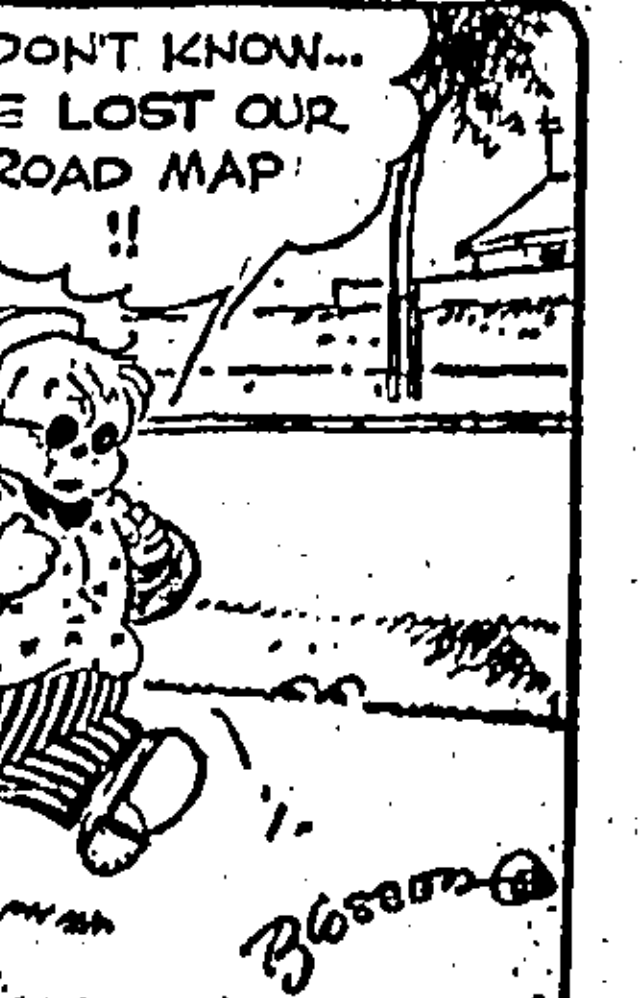
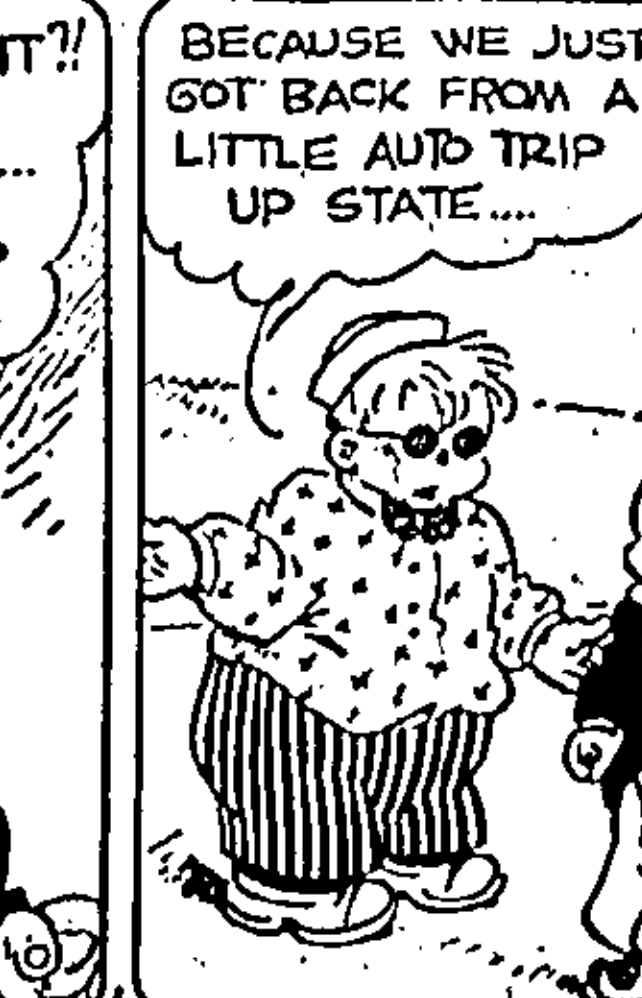
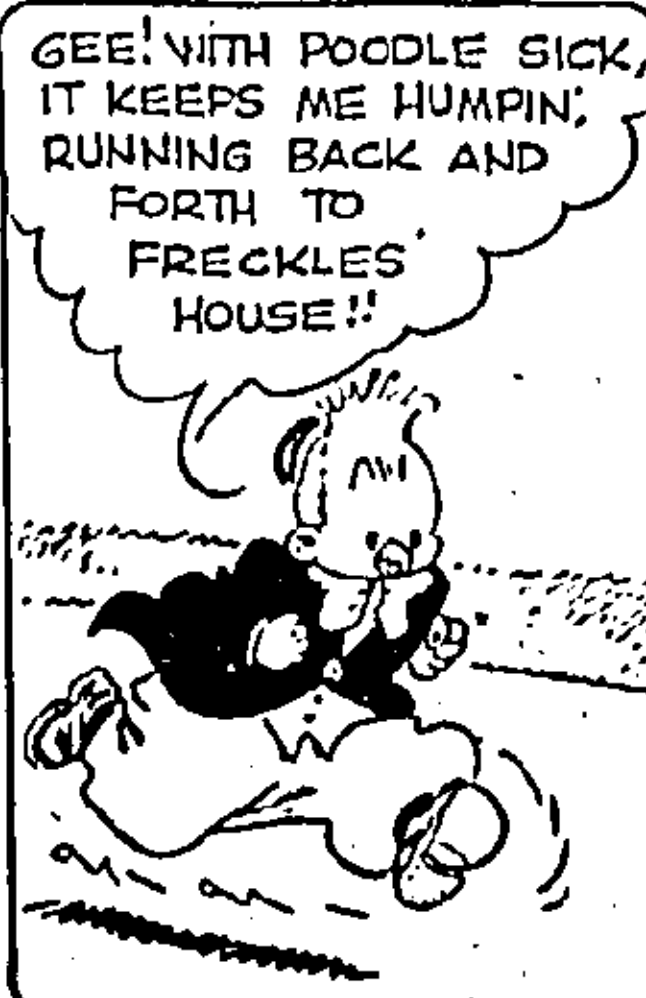
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1933.

RUSSIA, CHINA AND JAPAN

Issues of extreme importance are wrapped up in the exchange of Notes which has been taking place between Russia and Japan for the conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact. They are those, in particular, which involve the future status of Manchukuo. The Japanese Government apparently thinks that the better way of preventing any border clashes with the Soviet is to devise some method of preventive regulation. Why there should be any reluctance to conclude a Non-Aggression Pact, unless there is real fear of future trouble, is puzzling. The impression gained is that Japan is somewhat suspicious of Russia. Indeed, suspicion would seem also to exist in Russia as well, since M. Stalin quite recently advocated the diverting of some of the Soviet's industrial energies to the manufacture of arms and ammunition, in view of the fact that some of Russia's neighbours (Japan obviously included) have not signed Non-Aggression Pacts. Be that as it may, for the purpose of preventing frontier incidents, Japan has suggested the formation of a Japan-Soviet-Manchukuo Committee, and the proposal is apparently acceptable to Russia. This is where the deliberations take on a serious turn, inasmuch as the creation of any such body would imply the recognition of Manchukuo by the Soviet. Very possibly this is precisely Japan's wish. But Russia, which has complained of the League treatment of the Manchurian problem, must know full well that by recognising Manchukuo she would only be further complicating the situation. Such a step would be all the more regrettable at a moment when an invitation to the Soviet to be represented on the proposed Conciliation Committee in the Sino-Japan dispute is contemplated. There is, moreover, a further point of decided importance, namely, the effect which recognition of Manchukuo would have on the relations between Russia and China. These two nations have only just resumed diplomatic contact, and in view of China's well-known attitude towards the creation of Manchukuo, Nanking obviously would be deeply offended were Russia to fall in with the Japanese plan for recognition of the new State. The whole situation as between Russia, China and Japan is at the moment very delicately poised, for which reason any change in the relations of any of the three nations one towards another needs to be very carefully watched. At any rate, Russian recognition of Manchukuo would almost inevitably lead to developments of the utmost seriousness.

Mostly About "Most"

Beware of superlatives. They are the pirates of the English language. They take to themselves things that do not belong to them. And so the person who has the temerity to assert that this is the biggest or best, the longest or loveliest, the sweetest or sourest thing in the world, should pause to approximate the effect of his statement. Recently a lexicographer named "the ten most beautiful words in the English language." And what a spanking he has been getting ever since! Here are the words: dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes, golden, memory. It was the word "most," the malicious little bandit, the superlative, that did all the damage. The mere assertion that they are "beautiful words" would arouse little militant comment. It was the little word "most," unfurling its banner of defiance between the "ten" and the "beautiful," that made the statement the target of a broadside from the world's "best" orthographers. Driven tandem, this string of words may present a rather attractive appearance, but they may be easily associated with other words in the presentation of anything but a "most beautiful" picture. After all, there are many beautiful words, and their associations largely make them so. Even "cabbage" is, to some people, a beautiful word when it is associated with a couple of slices of lean, tender corned beef.

How the Poor Live

How often has it been proved in the social history of our time that more knowledge is the first indispensable step to improvement! Forty years ago there was no lack of good will toward the poor and desire to improve their lot; but sentiment was defeated by sheer ignorance of the conditions under which the poor lived. A pioneer step in the warfare against poverty in modern cities was taken when Charles Booth organized his house-to-house and street-by-street investigation in London, and published his survey of the "Life and Labour of the People." What a picture it revealed of poverty and deprivation in the poorer quarters—the "East End"—of London! Nearly one-third of the population of this huge area was living below the "poverty line," amid misery caused in the main not by unemployment but by brutal sweating. The forty years which have intervened have seen a change in that. A similar inquiry in the same area has been made in recent years under the direction of Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, and some of the most important results have just been published in the third and fourth volumes of the "New Survey of London Life and Labour." Most of the materials were accumulated in the year 1929—that is to say, before the present world slump in trade had produced its dire results in doubling or quadrupling the already large numbers of persons unemployed in England. The efforts of those forty years were not in vain. Of the population of this poor region—nearly 2,500,000—no less than three-quarters of a million would be living under the "poverty line" if the conditions were still the same as in Booth's time. Actually, in 1929 the number was about one-quarter of a million. Those "under the poverty line" are persons subject to conditions of privation which, if long continued, would deny them all but the bare necessities. It is indeed rightly recorded as a "grim" fact that there should still have been one-tenth of the population living under these conditions. But the reduction of the number is striking evidence of improvement. It is also a fact well worth noting that the amount of deprivation due to "sweating"—which accounted for most of the poverty a generation ago—was in 1929 almost negligible; wherever it occurs to-day it is generally due, not to offending employers, but to lack of employment. Even this hardship is modified, as it was not then, by old-age and other pensions, and by unemployment insurance. The poverty which the new surveyors discover in East London is due to inability to find jobs; and it is established by this inquiry that most of the unemployed "genuinely wish to obtain work."

HAS YOUTH MISSED ITS CHANCE?

By ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P.

The loudest cry in the post-war world has been that youth has not been given its chance. It cannot be said of the present British Parliament.

The dominant impression that any visitor to the House of Commons retains to-day is of hordes of young men, earnest, well groomed, and all looking exactly alike.

There are more men under 35 in the present Parliament than in any within the memory of man. Youth has certainly had its chance in politics. What is interesting to study is whether it is taking it. A year has gone by since the national tide swept us back to Westminster a little bewildered at the extent of our victories. Most maiden speeches are over now. The bunch at the first hurdle has thinned out and it is possible to see who are likely to forge ahead. It is strange how scanty is the field.

Dumb Dogs of the Past

Admittedly it is an unprofitable business trying to spot future Prime Ministers. They spring from the circumstances of the time far more than from their speeches in the past. Who would have imagined that Campbell-Bannerman would have led the Liberal Party to the greatest victory in its history or that the election victor of Bewdley in 1908, who was almost completely silent through the most exciting six years of our Parliamentary history, was to be twenty years later the triumphant leader of post-war Toryism?

At the same time it is a little disturbing to-day that there is not a single young man whose rising to speak when it is reported in the smoking rooms arouses, except among his friends, a flicker of interest.

Not "Good Form"

One reason is that we are as yet too timid. We are cursed with the public school code of obedience to our betters. Are there not over a hundred Etonians in the House and nearly half as many Harrovians? I remember being sharply pulled up some months ago by a senior member for some criticism I had seen fit to make of a Cabinet Minister. "Who are you to attack?" I was indignantly asked. "You have not been here six months yet." It was said in exactly the tone of voice with which small boys venture to speak in their School Debating Society are reminded that they have not even won their House Rugger colours yet.

But that kind of mentality, amusing though it is, has had a bad effect on the vitality of this Parliament. We are all much too inclined to apologise for ourselves. Question time has become largely the affair of the old men. Most of us would as soon wear brown boots with a blue suit as indulge in a little healthy heckling of the Government Front Bench.

Trained Gladiators

Indeed, we seem hardly to dare to put down questions at all. It is quite an event when question time extends its full allotted hour. If there is a revolt against a

Government Bill, such as the London Traffic Bill, it is never the young men who take the lead. The adjournment motion every night provides obvious opportunities for members to raise legitimate grievances. I have not once heard a young member take advantage of it.

Yet for the cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate we ought to be admirably equipped. None of us has any excuse for the inferiority complex which makes the change from the sweeping orations of the street corner to the subtle debating points of the House in Committee such a terrible ordeal to many new Labour members. Many of us have already crossed swords with one another in university debating societies. There are no fewer than 13 ex-presidents of the Oxford Union in the present House of Commons.

What They Have Missed

Many excuses can be made for us. A large proportion of us, in addition to our Parliamentary work, have to earn our own living. This means that we cannot give the minute attention to points of procedure and the intricate details of a Parliamentary Bill which alone can make the complete Parliamentary swordsman. Moreover, the great questions of the day—debts, currency problems, disarmament—unlike the old dividing questions of Home Rule or the House of Lords, or land taxes, are necessarily fought out at international conventions rather than on the floor of the House of Commons.

All the same, even on the questions of the hour that remain our concern, there is lamentably little evidence of independence of thought. Perhaps the condition of the last election are to blame. So many members were spared the gruelling apprenticeship to public life that prolonged prospective candidatures in hopeless seats provide. We tend to adopt in toto the party view on all questions because we have not had the experience to enable us to form any other.

What Happens to Rebels

Where there is independence of thought there is the greatest reluctance to break from the pack. Rebel views do not extend beyond the lobbies. Inside the Chamber all is uniformity and good form. I could count on the fingers of one hand the number of young men who say the same thing inside the Chamber as they say out of it.

All the pressure that has been exerted on this Government has been from the older men in the direction of making it Conservative. There has been little compensatory pressure on the other side to keep it National.

What is needed is another Fourth Party. Lord Randolph Churchill was only 31 when he sprang into fame as the leader of the group that changed the face of English politics for a generation.

But there is plenty of time.

We young men in our first year may have created an impression of disappointment. There are at least three more years left to correct it.

The Very Idea!

FORWARD THE LOTOL!

By Eddie B. Kelly, Apia, T.S.

According to a Canadian report, a shipment of 6,680,000 bees, from Taber, Alberta, left Vancouver on November 19 for Canton.

Some trouble has been experienced at Canton since the bees were delivered, as a hasty count has revealed that only 5,670,997 were landed.

The Anzac Company has been commissioned to investigate the matter, with a view to discovering the missing bees.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to Canton, and the situation has increased in intensity following the action of the Japanese authorities in presenting a demand to the Chinese Government for the immediate retirement of this new force.

A protest has been lodged with the League of Nations, which will meet next month to consider the new development, and a commission, under Lord Bee-verbroke, has been authorised to make a report.

The Japanese threaten to spray Canton with Lotol, their representations are ignored.

We will now draw to a close by merely saying that what the devil people can see in this rubbish about bees, Mr. Edward Kelly, the well-known author, journalist, man about town, and member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Clubs, with crossed gules on a field argent or, with roaring lions, and unicorns with horns reversed. Are you suffering from a unicorn? Don't use the dangerous razor—one drop of Footsie Footsie, and it lifts right out! No pain. Send for a free trial gallon, also our free booklet, Corns, Uncorns, Bicornes, Popcorns, Acorns... Steady! Steady! Control yourself. Bee your age!

NON-STOP VARIETY.

"Free to-night?" grins Jupiter to Venus. "Why not stop across to the old Terrestrial?" "What's the programme, Jupiter?" "Non-stop. And not a bad show either." He glances at the Planetary News: "The Terrestrial" (he reads). "Continuous Variety. Conference on Manchuria. Conference on Debts. Conference on Disarmament. Conference on Tariffs. Committee of Nineteen on Manchuria. Conference on Reparations. Conference on Money. Conversations between two Premiers." "And then?" asks Venus. "Why, then it starts again. Conference on Debts; Conference on Disarmament, Sino-Japanese dispute discussion, and so on." "Come on, Jupiter, I'm with you. I just love slapstick."

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kythe, accompanied by three amahs and her pet C. w. Peeps, have left No. 701 and will be away for some weeks, or fortnights. Letters for Mrs. Kythe should be sent Poste Restante. Letters for Peeps should go to the Vet's.

The Duchess of Kowloon has returned to Viper's Bungalow from Shumchun. Her funds ran out unexpectedly. Three times the 2 turned up in succession when she was banking on 4's.

The Duke of Kowloon has also returned, from Macao, having received an urgent message from the Duchess.

Sir Circumference do Tong, who has not been well of late, has gone to take the waters and a few snapshots at Fanling. Who cares?

WE'RE SUSPICIOUS.

"Dear Edward Kelly," writes a correspondent, "I know you have opinions on most things (this strikes us as suspicious, the thin edge of the wedge, left-handers, so to speak) 'Would you not agree with me that our wild flora here is remarkable in its variety. What are our most attractive wild flowers. I am sure that your views on this subject would interest your readers.'"

A challenge, huh? Well we do regard ourselves as an expert, but we don't think our opinions have any greater value than those of any other experts. But here goes. Our Loveliest Wild Flowers.

Wild Rose.

Wild Rose (Instantivus Omnes).

Purple Gontsheard.

Panny San. (Incubus Superbia).

Hyalanth (though she's usually more mad than wild).

Epipactis.

As regards this last, we believe she had a commoner name, but we haven't seen her for three months and we do not trust our memory.



"Well, don't just stand there and stare! Where can we hide him from Jimmy until Sunday?"

FIGHTING STOPPED

BOTH SIDES MAKING PREPARATIONS

NINTH ARMY MEN ON SPOT

Peking, Jan. 18. Heavy snow falls interrupted fighting between the Chinese and Japanese near Chienmenkow and Shih Ho, while only occasional skirmishes are reported from Shihmenchia.

Seven trains of Japanese and Korean troops arrived in Mukden yesterday morning and it is understood they will be dispatched to the Fengtien-Jehol frontier when necessary.

Japanese troops were seen drilling at Shanhai-kwan and putting up more defence works yesterday, despite the heavy snow.

HO CHU-KUO PROMOTED.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has announced the promotion of General Ho Chu-kuo for his meritorious services, to the post of Commander of the Third North-eastern Army, concurrently with his command of the Ninth Brigade.

Ho Chu-kuo has been given full power to defend Shihmenchia and districts along the railway which are still held by the Chinese.

Foreign sources report the quiet arrival in Chihwangtao of twenty officers of the Nineteenth Route Army, who participated in the Sino-Japanese war at Shanghai. Their arrival is considered important.

JAPANESE SUSPICIOUS

The situation is still very tense but the Japanese appear to be acting strictly on the defensive, their air reconnaissance and occasional sorties being carried out to prevent a surprise attack from the Chinese, of which they appear suspicious.

FILM STORAGE SUMMONSES

MAGISTRATE TAKES SERIOUS VIEW

Action by the fire authorities led to two summonses before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court to-day, against the United Photoplays Service, Limited, Lock Hing Building, 33, Queen's Road Central, for carrying on the business of film storing and film repairing at the address without notifying the Inspector-General of Police, and for storage of 46 reels in a place not previously approved.

Fines totalling \$500 were imposed.

The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, said that with Mr. G. Saunders, Station Officer, he visited the premises on the 6th of this month, and was informed by the Manager, Mr. S. Y. Lam, that no film was kept on the premises.

As witness went into one of the rooms, certain people who had gone in ahead of him were seen making a quick exit into the corridor, carrying an apparatus with loose film trailing behind them. They were stopped by Mr. Saunders. They were attempting to escape down a wooden staircase, in the rear of the building, but, unfortunately for them, were stopped by the staircase being blocked with odds and ends, and had to return.

The very fact of their attempting to get away with the apparatus and film, said Mr. Fitz-Henry, implied that they knew fully well what they were doing. The films were kept in a room with wooden partitions, and in a building internally wholly constructed with wood. Had a fire occurred, other people would have found themselves in an unfortunate position if they had sought escape down the wooden staircase which was obstructed.

MOTORBOAT SUNK IN HARBOUR

COLLIDES WITH A LAUNCH

A motorboat, the Man Lik, was sunk late last night as a result of a collision with the steam launch Hop On.

The accident occurred off Stonecutters' Island at 8.30 p.m. The motorboat sank within ten minutes of the collision. The crew were rescued by the launch.

Chan Mak-siu, aged 17, was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to his knees, suffered as a result of the collision.

"THE HONGKONG NATURALIST"

LATEST ISSUE FULL OF INTEREST

A new issue of the "Hongkong Naturalist" has come to hand, and embodies a great deal of informative material, of the high standard which one has come to associate with this journal. The issue is a combination of Nos. 3 and 4 of Volume III, and closes the third annual volume. Outstanding articles among the contents are those dealing with local orchids and flowering shrubs, by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots; the archaeology of Lamma Island as revealed in scraps of ancient pottery, ably dealt with by Father D. J. Finn; and local mosquitoes, discussed by Dr. R. B. Jackson. All these, particularly the flower series, are illustrated, with both drawings and photographs of a splendid quality.

A topical article is contributed also by Dr. McClure, of Kwangtung, on the Chinese narcissus which is such a feature of China New Year, and is already to be seen on sale in the streets of Hongkong.

Other articles deal with spiders, fishes, and birds' eggs, and it is altogether a fine issue and a credit to its contributors.

WHEN HONESTY DOES NOT PAY

WOMAN FINED IN MUITSUI CASE

An 11-year-old muitsui was stated at the Central Police Court this morning to be part of a dowry which Ng Wai-lan, a woman from up-country, received on her marriage.

The girl was recently brought into the Colony, and two days afterwards was taken by her mistress, with a view to registration, to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs. She was there told that she was contravening a regulation by bringing an unregistered muitsui into the Colony.

A lenient view was taken of her case, in view of the straight-forward way in which she acted, and when the charge came before the Police Magistrate to-day, only a technical penalty was asked for by Inspector Fraser.

Mr. Schofield accordingly imposed a fine of \$10.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN WONDER ALL PHILOSOPHY BEGAN, IN WONDER IT ENDS, AND ADMIRATION FILLS UP THE INTERSPACE; BUT THE FIRST WONDER IS THE OFFSPRING OF IGNORANCE, THE LAST IS THE PARENT OF ADORATION.—Coleridge.

The Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Saturday and is due here on February 3rd.

The appointment of Mr. F. C. Hall to serve on the Select Committee for Basements in place of Mr. G. Champkin was confirmed at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday.

Two Chinese charged before the Hon. Commr. Ho, at the Marine Court, this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Tjileboet without permission yesterday, were fined \$10 or one week's imprisonment each.

The appointment of Mr. T. Megarry to head of the Sanitary Department in succession to Mr. G. R. Sayer, was confirmed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, when Mr. Megarry took the chair.

Ten cases of small-pox with three deaths, seven cases of diphtheria with six deaths (one imported), five cases of typhoid, and two cases of meningitis, with one death, were reported to the health authorities last week. Deaths from tuberculosis last week totalled 37. On Monday four cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

In place of sending the usual wreaths to the funeral of the late Mr. George Grimble the following donated the cost of same for the benefit of the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the deceased:—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shaw, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fenton, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hickling, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Ireland, \$5; Mr. J. R. Manson, \$5; Mr. H. Spicer, \$5; Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, \$5.

Copies of the second petition for clemency towards Cheng Kwok-yau are now lying at the following places, where signatures may be attached:—Bank of China, King's Theatre, South China Morning Post Building, Queen's Cafeteria (China Building), Sui Chong Co. (No. 170 Queen's Road Central), Kwong Hai Kee, No. 80, Queen's Road Central, Taung Tsin Athletic Association, 84 Morrison Hill Road. These lists have to be returned to-night for presentation to His Excellency the Governor in Council to-morrow morning.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS

FORGED LABELS ON WOOL

Representing Messrs. Patons and Baldwins, Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Butters this morning to prosecute the manager of the Kak Lan Company, of 182 Shanghai Street, who was summoned for infringing the trade marks of complainant firm.

The first summons related to the "B. B." and "Lighthouse" marks, and the second to the "Beehive" mark.

It was alleged by Mr. Armstrong that on three hanks of wool bought recently from defendant's shop in Shanghai Street, the mark of Patons and Baldwins was affixed. When one was opened, another mark, "Steger & Co." was found inside. The Patons and Baldwins mark was undoubtedly genuine, the only explanation being that it was taken from a bona fide hank and fixed to the false one.

Mr. A. J. White, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., said he instructed a salesman to buy some "Lighthouse" wool on January 6 as he wanted to send it to North China as a sample. This salesman returned with three hanks, bearing the Patons and Baldwins mark. One of them, when he opened it, bore the ticket of Steger & Co., but the other two bore only the "Lighthouse" mark.

Mr. W. A. Kaerton, Far Eastern representative of Messrs. Patons and Baldwins, said his firm had a large business in wool in Hongkong. Both the "B. B." and "Lighthouse" brands were very popular here. Witness testified that the hank of wool in which the mark of Steger and Co. was found was definitely not the wool of his company. The texture, he said, was different.

With regard to the second summons relating to the "Beehive" mark, witness stated that he accompanied Sergeant Hunter when a search was made of defendant's premises, and there they found a considerable quantity of wool purporting to be "Beehive." There was also a quantity bearing forged "B. B." marks.

Some of the tickets were obviously forgeries, but some were very well done and almost impossible for the public to detect. The summonses were adjourned till Monday afternoon.

On the application of Mr. Armstrong, his Worship issued a warrant for the seizure of the wool on defendant's premises.

The H.K. Benevolent Society has received an anonymous donation of \$5, sent in memory of the late Mr. G. Grimble instead of a wreath.

It is advertised that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts on January 25, 26 and 27, in connection with the Chinese New Year festival.

In connexion with the appointment of the New Board of Directors for the Tung Wah Hospital, as reported on Monday, it is learned that Mr. Pun Hui-cho has been chosen as Chairman of the Board by the new Directors.

The Third Annual General Meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, 20th instant at 6.15 p.m. Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., A.D.M.S., China Command, President of the Society, will be in the Chair.

On the application of Mr. F. X. D'Almeida for the prosecution, the case against Li Ching alleging embezzlement of \$3,001 was withdrawn yesterday afternoon. Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and Detective Sergeant Gould represented the police.

The funeral of the late Capt. T. G. Purvis took place at Happy Valley last evening, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Kowloon Union Church, officiating. Amongst those attending were Messrs. T. H. Hazlerigg, J. T. Colton, senr., A. Ogilvie, and Thompson. Several wreaths were sent.

What should be a most interesting debate is being staged at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22 Hennessy Road, to-night at 8 p.m. The subject is "That gambling and sound economics are incompatible," and this is being sustained by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., supported by the Rev. J. Courtenay Jacobs. The opposition is being taken by Mr. J. G. McEriman, supported by Mr. J. H. Gilling. A cordial welcome is extended to all who would like to attend.

In order further to study the comfort of their clients, the N.Y.K. is contemplating, at heavy expense, altering the berthing arrangement of the 1st class cabins on the Hakone Maru, Hakozaki Maru, Hakusan Maru and Haruna Maru. At present, the 1st class two-berthed cabins on these vessels each contains a lower and an upper berth; but commencing with the Hakone Maru, sailing from Hongkong on the 4th February, all 1st class two-berthed cabins will be fitted with only lower berths. This alteration, conducive to more comfort, will no doubt be appreciated by the travelling public.

THREE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

TRIAL ENDS AT THE SESSIONS

At the Criminal Sessions, before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning, Chau Chi-kit, pleaded "Not Guilty" to a charge of robbery by two or more at Sai Tau village, Kowloon City, on December 4th, and stealing a watch, a pair of trousers, an electric torch and \$5.00, the property of Lam Yung-kan, and two suits of clothing, a pair of ear-rings, a gold ring and \$3.20 in money, the property of Leung Kun-yung. The jury comprised Messrs. T. R. Parsons (foreman), P. D'Alcantara Xavier, J. L. M. Brown, F. R. Ribeiro, G. E. R. Divert, Woo Ting-chang and E. E. Osmund.

Mr. J. A. Fraser assistant attorney General, appearing for the Crown, said the village was walled, and the house at which the robbery took place was a one-storey Chinese dwelling at the end of a row of houses situated outside the village. On the day in question, the occupants of the house were the complainant, Lam Yung-kan, his wife and his invalid mother. At about 6.30 in the evening, the three people were in the sitting room prior to taking their evening meal when three men of which the accused was one entered. One of the men said he was a policeman and was to search the house for contraband. He took some wire from his pocket and bound up the man Lam, and his wife and made them lie on the bed.

COVERED WITH BLANKET.

A blanket was thrown over them and a cotton quilt over the invalid mother. Accused then sat on the bed between the man and his wife with his hands on them. The other two men went into the bedroom adjoining. Complainant's wife asked accused to lift the blanket a little or they would be suffocated. Accused lifted the blanket and they were able to see what happened. One of the men then came from the bedroom and asked complainant's wife for her keys. She said they were in a chest-of-drawers and when he brought them she showed him which key fitted each lock.

The men were in the bedroom for about half-an-hour and in the meantime accused, who had become impatient shouted to them asking if they had finished. There was no reply. The two men, having searched the bedroom, left the house. Accused told the bound people not to get up yet, and walked out of the house by the east gate.

Walking towards the gate was a friend of the complainant. The complainant was in the process of loosening his hands and shouted "Robbery, robbers." The friend then ran after the accused and caught him. Complainant had by this time shaken off the wire with which his wrists were bound and also helped in holding the accused, who was taken to a near-by police station by an Indian policeman. The house was then examined and the articles mentioned above were found to be missing.

Accused's defence, said Mr. Fraser, was that he was not connected with the affair and knew nothing about it, but no difficulty was experienced in identifying the prisoner at the Police Station.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Fraser stated that in the Police Court accused made the following statement:—"I know nothing about this. I don't know what to say. I know nothing. Release me. I am innocent. I have been falsely accused. Let me go; let me go. No stolen goods were found on me, so how can I be connected with robbery? There was no time for me to get rid of the property as I was arrested on the spot."

Accused said he went to the village to find a friend and as he was passing along the street he was set on by a number of people. He was not a robber and there was no proof. He did not go to the house.

His Lordship then summed up, and the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty."

Prisoner was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

PRINCE GEORGE AGAIN ILL

CONFINED TO BED WITH FLU

London, Jan. 17. Prince George is in bed with influenza and has had to cancel his proposed visit to-morrow to the Unemployed Welfare Centres at Middlesbrough. He has telegraphed promising to keep the engagement when he has recovered.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO EUROPEAN STUDIO CONCERTS

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 365 metres (845 k/c). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

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Programme.

1. Sonata Appassionata (1st Movement) (Beethoven). Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

2. German Songs: (a) Allerseelen (All Souls Day) (R. Strauss). (b) Ständchen (Serenade) (Brahms).

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (accompanied by Mr. Maurice Barton).

3. Barcarolle (Chopin). Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

4. English Songs: (a) Noli (Temple Bavan). (b) A Song of the Open (La Forge).

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (accompanied by Mr. Maurice Barton).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-9.30 p.m. Dance Tunes. Fox Trot—Home.

Fox Trot—I Promise You. Peter Van Steeden and His Orchestra. 22868.

Fox Trot—Time on my Hands. Fox Trot—You Didn't Know the Music.

Fox Trot—That's Why Darkies Were Born. Leo Reisman and His Orch. 22830.

Fox Trot—Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon. Peter Van Steeden and His Orchestra. 22850.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Le Cid Ballet (Massenet) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz. M50.

8.55-9.15 p.m. Orchestral. To a Water-Lily (MacDowell). To a Wild Rose (MacDowell-Stock).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 1152. Danse Slave (Chabrier).

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs). Sakuntala—Overture (Goldmark).

Victor Symphony Orch. 35037-22535. 9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A piano-forte and song recital by Professor S. Maklezzoff and Mr. Li Chor Chi.

Programme.

1. Piano Solo. Valse Triste (Sibelius). Professor S. Maklezzoff.

2. Songs: (a) Vision Fugitive (from "Herodinde") (Massenet). (b) Ay Ay Ay (Freire). Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Professor S. Maklezzoff.

3. Piano Solos: (a) Valse "Christmas Eve" (Eskoloff). (b) Mazurka No. 10 (Scriabin). Professor S. Maklezzoff.

4. Songs: (a) Cherubin (Massenet). (b) Una Furtiva Lagrima (from "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Puccini). Mr. Li Chor Chi accompanied by Professor S. Maklezzoff.

5. Piano Solos: (a) Lark (Glinka). (b) Prelude in G Minor (Bachmann). Professor S. Maklezzoff.

10-10.30 p.m. Variety. Humorous Song—Pass, Shoot, Goal! Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3705.

Organ Solo—Love Lies. Reginald Foort. B2775.

Fox Trot—If I Have to Go On Without You. Leo Reisman and His Orch. 22798.

Song—What is This Thing Called Love? Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.

Song—The Four Apache Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.

Song—The Clockwork Courtship. Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3705.

Organ Solo—Just Like Darby and Joan. Reginald Foort. B2775.

Fox Trot—When You Press Your Lips to Mine. Leo Reisman and His Orch. 22798.

Song—The Moon is Low. Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.

Song—Mimi. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME. To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,865 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

6.30 p.m. Big Ben Talk—"Makers of the Modern Spirit" by Professor John MacMurray.

6 p.m. Instrumental Recital by Yvonne Morris (Cello) and Hilda Phillips (Pianoforte).

Yvonne Morris: Bach. Anon. Haydn.

Alma. Minuet and Variations. Hilda Phillips: Præcludium (Holberg Suite).

Romance. Grieg. Waltz in G flat. Schumann.

Yvonne Morris: Si mes vœux avaient des ailes. Hahn.

Evening Song. Gerald Walcott. Chanson Villageoise. Popper.

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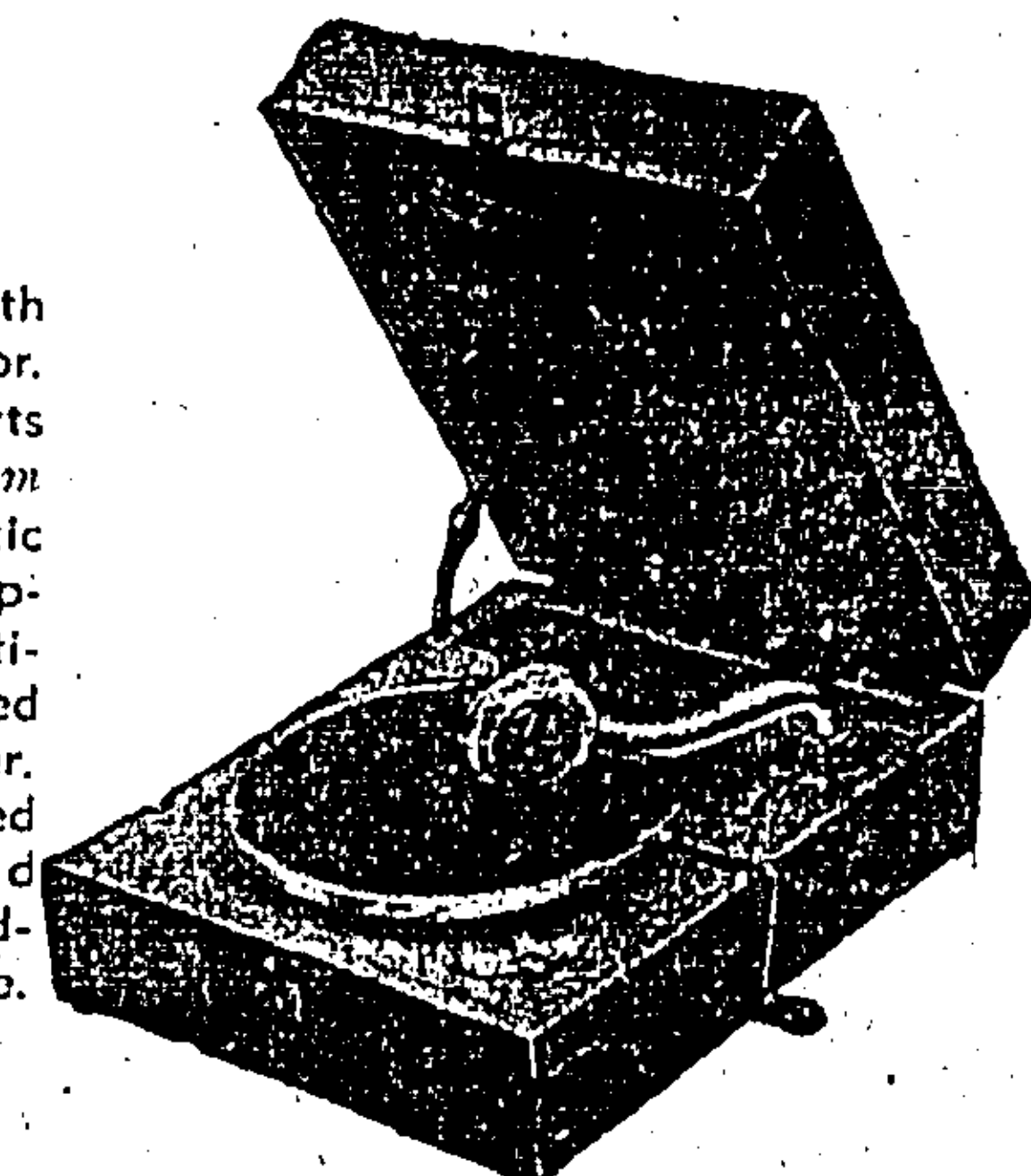
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INTERPORT TRIAL & TRIBULATION

HAMMOND—
Who fell a victim to—

LOSS TO LOCAL TENNIS

MR. JAMES RESIGNS
SECRETARYSHIP
OF L.T.A.Departure To-day on
Home Leave

(By "Veritas").

MR. C. P. F. James, for
nearly three years
Hon. Secretary of the
Hongkong Lawn Tennis
Association has resigned
his position coincident with
home leave.

Mr. James, who has filled the
difficult role during the most im-
portant phase in the history of the
Association, departed for San
Francisco on the President Wilson
this morning. He returns five
months hence, but has already in-
dicated that he will not be pre-
pared again to take up the reins
of office.

VALUED OFFICER.

In him, the Association has lost
a very valued officer. Taking over
from Mr. D. S. Green at a time
when the Association was a mere
name and enjoying direct interest
only in the organisation of the
tennis league, Mr. James assisted
in no small measure in its resus-
citation and reorganisation.

His work behind the scenes has
been unobtrusive but of immeasur-
able value to tennis in this Colony.



Together with Mr. D. S. Green he
was responsible for the excellent
organisation of the Helen Wills
Moody exhibition in 1931, and also
played a leading part in the ar-
rangements in connexion with the
Interport last year.

He threw his heart and soul
into the task of trying to find
a "home" for the L.T.A., where
it might stage all championship,
Interport and exhibition tennis
in the Colony, and after securing
a site on the Marina, Kow-
loon, saw the scheme fall
through owing to lack of sup-
port by the members of the As-
sociation.

BRINGING BACK TROPHY.

Mr. James's interest in local
tennis, however, is as strong as
ever, and yesterday he told me
that he intended to see Mrs. Wills
Moody whilst in San Francisco
and endeavour to make further
progress in securing a cup in her
name for local competition.

It will be remembered that when
playing here, Mrs. Wills Moody
expressed a desire that such a
trophy should exist in Hongkong,
and it is fairly safe to assume
that this will materialise before
the year is out.

Mrs. James, who is one of the
most prominent of the Hongkong
lady tennis players, and who played
against Shanghai in 1929 and
1931, and was runner up in last
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SELECTORS WITNESS ANOTHER FIASCO

"A TEAM ENVELOPED IN A CLOUD
OF LETHARGY"

FORWARDS FAIL TO MAKE GOOD

COMMITTEE'S PECULIAR EFFORT TO
SOLVE LEFT WING PROBLEM

(By "VERITAS").

"SHANGHAI will have to be a mighty poor crowd
of footballers if they can't beat a team like this"
summed up a spectator after yesterday's Interport trial,
and after watching the pitiful display I am inclined to
agree with the disconsolate observation.

So feeble was the effort yesterday by both teams—Trialists
and the Borderers—to serve up football even of a mediocre

calibre, that one begins to wonder
whether these trial matches
are being taken seriously or not.

If the idea of trials is to assist
the selectors in their task of pick-
ing a team according to form, then
after yesterday's fiasco they have
all my sympathies.

If, on the other hand, such
games are merely the means of
giving the players a leg-stretch,
then one is wasting one's time
taking them at all seriously.

Frankly, the game was so
boring, that if one had
left at half time one would
not have missed a single
incident, whilst the standard of
play could not stand as being
complimentary to that of the
Third Division.

JOHNSTON FUTILE.

Johnston's leadership of the
forward line was futile, and I
am puzzled as to whether the
selectors really considered him
if they did, then yesterday must
have disillusioned them. If they
didn't, then why play him at all?
Introducing Johnston at centre
forward meant that A. V. Gosano
had to play out of position at in-
side right, with the result that
the whole vanguard was dis-
organised!

If anything, E. Strange, brought
in as reserve, was the brightest
of the attackers, but he destroyed
all his good ideas by selfishness.

He must remember that there
are four other forwards, and
five times out of six, are better
placed for the ball than himself.
The tragedy of the whole thing
is that when he likes, he can
hand out some magnificent
passes. Unfortunately, he
doesn't "like" enough.

"SO-SO" HALF BACKS.

The Gosano brothers combina-
tion on the right was fair, but
not up to Interport standard, and
although Santos is a clever little
footballer, I am afraid he is not
big enough or heavy enough to
carry him past the Shanghai de-
fence.

The half backs were just "so-
so." Willing and effective in their
tackling, they showed little de-
sire to add constructiveness to
their display. Leung Wing-chui
was the pick, but Duncan certainly
did not show better form than
Bliss, and if the choice is to rest
between the two for the left half
position, then a toss of the coin
is all that is required.

S. Strange was absent from the
defence, but there was nothing
amiss with this department, Allen
and Blackburns adequately
covering Rodgers, who had very
very little to do.

Of course the poor opposition
provided by the Borderers might
have been in part responsible for
the inglorious work of the pro-
spective Interporters, although
this cannot seriously be advanced
as an excuse.

It seemed that a blanket of
lethargy and disinterestedness
just descended and enveloped
the Trial team. Anyhow, the
result was painful.

SHINING LIGHTS.

The Borderers' shining lights
could be counted on one hand and
there would still be some fingers
left over!

Podmore dominated everybody,
but it was football of a purely de-
fensive nature and contributed
little or nothing towards goals.
Morrison was another who en-
joyed the limelight.

Up forward the 24th were as
weak as their opponents. Harris
occasionally looked dangerous, but
never got beyond that stage.
Jones added and fuddled and for-
got the elementary rule that
goals are invariably obtained from
shooting, whereas Duncan, his
partner sent across three good
centres.

Altogether a distressing match.
It should, perhaps, be added that
the Trial team won by the only
goal scored. A. V. Gosano notched
it in the first half, neatly snap-

ping up a forward pass and hold-
ing off Podmore whilst he placed
the ball well out of Johnston's
reach.

More Experiments Podmore A Trial Forward

There is something like a ge-
sture of despair in the latest move
of the Interport selection com-
mittee. For the next trial, which
takes place on Saturday, they
have introduced a new left wing
in the persons of Podmore and
Chris Pile.

Why such an exceptionally clever
half back like Podmore should be
brought into the forward line, when
the left half position is at present
anything but satisfactory requires
closer and more complex reasoning
than I can give.

Podmore will probably put up a
good display on Saturday, for he is a
sufficiently experienced and clever
enough footballer to do himself
credit in whatever position he is
placed.

ARE SELECTORS SERIOUS?

But, again I would ask: Are the
selectors seriously contemplating his
final inclusion as inside left? If not,
why waste their own time and the
intended value of the trial by play-
ing him there?

If Podmore is likely to be in-
cluded in the Interport team, surely he
should be tried out at left half?
This is one department which can
well be strengthened, and Podmore
is the man for the job.

Chris Pile is worthy of a trial,
although I do not hesitate in opin-

FOOTBALLING BROTHERS.



A. V. and B. Gosano, who appear
certain to play together in the
forthcoming football Interport.

long that the selectors have over-
looked a more obvious choice in Seal
of the Artillery. He may not be
quite so clever and so well endowed
with tricks as Pile, or Santos, or
even Baldry, but he has founded his
game on the principle of getting the
ball into the goal mouth in the
quickest time possible and in the
most effective way at his command.
This is the primary job of a winger,
and at the present time Seal can do
it better than any other outside left
in the Colony.

STRANGE WILL BE FIT.

The most welcome thing the selec-
tors have done is to bring back A. V.
Gosano to centre forward. His
happiest moments at football are
spent here, for he is an ideal leader.
Perhaps, too, B. Gosano will enjoy
himself more at inside right, although
I think he will have to show some
improvement to hold his place.

S. Strange yesterday informed
me that his foot is making excellent
recovery and he is assured of
being O. K. for the Interport. In
that case there need be no further
worry about the defence.

The opposition for the trial team
on Saturday will be a Chinese eleven
selected by the H.K.G.A.A.F., and it
is certain that the potential Inter-
porters will have to go give of their
utmost to win.

THE TEAM.

The trial eleven will be composed
of:
Rodgers:
Allen and Lau Mau:
Leung Wing-chui, Pardoe and A.
Duncan:
Tang Kwok-sang, B. Gosano, A.
V. Gosano, Podmore and C. Pile.
Reserves—Martin, Bliss, Ridley
and Beltrao.

—BRADMAN—
The new Test bowler.

HAMMOND AGAIN

PUTS ENGLAND
IN WINNING
POSITIONAUSTRALIA'S BIG
TASK

Adelaide, Jan. 17.
Ironmonger and Wall were en-
trusted with the ball after tea. The
batemen added 50 in 70 minutes and
both then opened out to the bowling.
They gave a great display of driving
and after being at the wickets for
149 minutes Hammond reached his
50, which included four fours. Ley-
land mis-hit a ball from Ironmonger
and asked it to mid-on where Wall
took the catch, to dismiss the batsman
with the score standing at 245 for
five wickets. Leyland had made 42
in 108 minutes and played an aggres-
sive innings.

With the score at 206 Bradman
relieved O'Reilly and took the last
over of the day but the first ball he
sent down Hammond played on after
having scored 85. Ames had 18, the
closing scores being 206 for six.
Hammond was powerful in his back
play and clever in his placing. A
feature of his innings was his charac-
teristic driving past cover. He was
at the wickets for 221 minutes dur-
ing which time he collected eight
boundaries. Ames played a dour
innings and had been in for 59
minutes before play closed. He has
scored two fours.

The scores are appended:
England—1st Inns, 341
Australia—1st Inns, 222
England—2nd Inns, 206
H. W. Stelfox, c O'Brien, 7
D. R. Jardine, lb.w., Ironmonger 56
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Wall, b O'Reilly 49
G. O. B. Allen, lb.w., Grimmett, 15
W. R. Hammond, b Bradman, 85
M. Leyland, c Wall, b Ironmonger 42
L. E. G. Ames, not out, 18
Extras, 24

Total (for 6 wickets), 296
Fall of wickets:—1 (Stelfox) for
7; 2 (Wyatt) for 91; 3 (Allen) for
123; 4 (Jardine) for 164; 5 (Leyland)
for 245; 6 (Hammond) for 296.

DEFEAT FOR 12TH BATTERY

R.A.M.C. WIN A FAST
HOCKEY MATCH

At Sookumpoo yesterday the
R.A.M.C. defeated the 12th Battery
in the Mank tournament by the only
goal scored.

Play was fast and although the
Battery had the better of the ex-
changes they were unable to score.
The Corps' keeper played a fine game,
saving many difficult shots. No score
was registered at the interval.

On the changeover the Battery
continued to press, but poor shooting
and the excellent defence of the
Medicals prevented them from scor-
ing. Eventually the Corps, who
greatly improved their combination,
took the lead through Tarney.

In a friendly game at King's Park,
yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. played a
draw with the Royal Corps of Signals.
The Corps opened the scoring soon
after the initial bully, but before the
interval the "Y" equalised through
Brown. There was no scoring during
the second half.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Signals	17	12	2	3	53	17	26
Royal	13	12	1	0	54	8	25
1st H.K.S.							
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	0	21
Incognitos	10	10	0	0	31	0	20
R.A.S.C.	17	8	0	0	29	24	19
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For gripping drama and tension, few pictures come out of Hollywood can equal "Skyscraper Souls," the latest product of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which is showing from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. The world's tallest building—a 102-story New York skyscraper—is the locale of this novel and absorbing drama. Through the eye of the camera are shown incidents and problems, the joys, the struggles and the despairs of the occupants of this building. As a result, one of the most engrossing pictures of the year has been produced. Sparkling performances and able direction by Edgar Selwyn add to the effectiveness and realism of the production. Warren William as the giant of finance whose treachery brings all in the building to disaster, and Blanche O'Sullivan, as the leading romantic figure, shine forth with renewed brilliancy. There are also remarkable performances by Verree Teasdale, New York stage actress appearing in her first film, and Jean Hersholt. Just as in "Grand Hotel," Hersholt makes one of the lesser roles of the play stand out in bold relief. And then there is the skyscraper itself. Always it looms forth as an imposing figure in the drama. Portfolios are fought for, love is won and lost, human lives are sacrificed, hopes gleam and fade and are kindled again, human beings laugh and cry. And over the lives of all, this building spreads its shadow. In their mad pursuit of love and lust, the thousands of workers in the skyscraper are many prisoners in the steel cells they call their offices. The story involves a financial magnate's attempt to use those around him as pawns in his scheme to gain ownership of the world's greatest skyscraper. There is the woman who through love, has given her life to help him succeed. There is the little stenographer whom he lures from the boy who wants to marry her. There is, too, the radio announcer in the tower of the building who tries by stealing money to hold the woman who is his whole life and loses both woman and life. All through the drama run the currents of other lives—drawn suddenly together to common ruin through the colossal treachery of the building owner. Others in the cast who perform notably are Gregory Ratoff, Anita Page, Norman Foster, George Barbier, Wallace Ford, Hedda Hopper. Edgar Selwyn, as director, has achieved the unusual in handling the action of the story, all of which takes place in a great New York skyscraper.

Brilliant Acting In "The Guardsman". Cleverness in acting, direction, play construction and lines are noticeable features of "The Guardsman," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The situation of the story, by Ferenc Molnar, the highly sophisticated Hungarian dramatist, puts an immediate strain on its principals. It concerns an actor who is insanely jealous of his wife, and makes love to her in disguise, in order to test her loyalty to him. The play was an enormous success on the stage, and it has been brought to equally successful cinema fruition by the same stars, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. Lunt is the amorous, deep-voiced Russian magnificent both as the actor, and Cosack, and as the wife with the enigmatic eyes, Lynn Fontanne runs him a close race for first honours.

Next in point of performance is Roland Young, who is splendid as the Celie, a highly amused innocent bystander. Zasu Pitts is laughable as usual, in the role of comedy maid. Maude Eburne, stage actress of high repute, makes a very comical theatrical mamma. Sidney Franklin is to be commended for the smooth nature of his direction. He has faithfully translated to the screen all the original sophisticated charm of Molnar's play, as translated into screen form by Ernest Vajda and Claudine West. An interesting feature of the production is a "play within a play." To establish Lunt and Fontanne in the story as a successful pair of theatrical players, a single incident of Maxwell Anderson's "Elizabeth, the Queen" is presented on the theatre's stage. "Elizabeth, the Queen" is the success of the current season in which Lunt and Fontanne have appeared all over the country. In this play within a play Lynn Fontanne portrays Queen Elizabeth and Alfred Lunt his role of Essex.

"The Phantom President" "The best way to get on the stage to-day is to throw on your hat and walk on after it." There's more truth than humour in that statement, according to George M. Cohan, author, actor and producer, who makes it. For it is entirely without optimism that Cohan, who has been making his debut with Claudette Colbert in "The Phantom President," showing at the King's Theatre surveys the prospect of young people breaking on to the stage at the present. Cohan, who has been a dominant figure in the American theatre for more than a quarter-century, plays two roles in his first talkie, he is first a candidate for President who lacks the personality to win votes, and second a medicine-show man brimming with personality who is hired to impersonate the former. The result is highly hilarious.

"Sob Sister" One day a plainly dressed woman collapsed in Market Street, San Francisco. A crowd gathered, an ambulance was called and she was taken to the City Receiving Hospital in the Hall of Justice Building. Thirty-six hours from the moment the doors closed upon her the headlines of the San Francisco Examiner were screaming an exposure of shocking conditions in that hospital, for the supposed sufferer was no other than Winifred Sweet, who wrote under the pen name of Anne Laurie, the original "Sob Sister," and who took this method of getting hidden news. This method of news gathering is approximated in the Fox romantic drama "Sob Sister," which opens on Thursday at the King's Theatre. James Dunn newest screen sensation, and Linda Watkins lead the play's large and brilliant cast. "Sob Sister" was adapted for the screen by Edwin Burke who wrote the sparkling dialogue for "Bad Girl," and directed "Daddy Long Legs."

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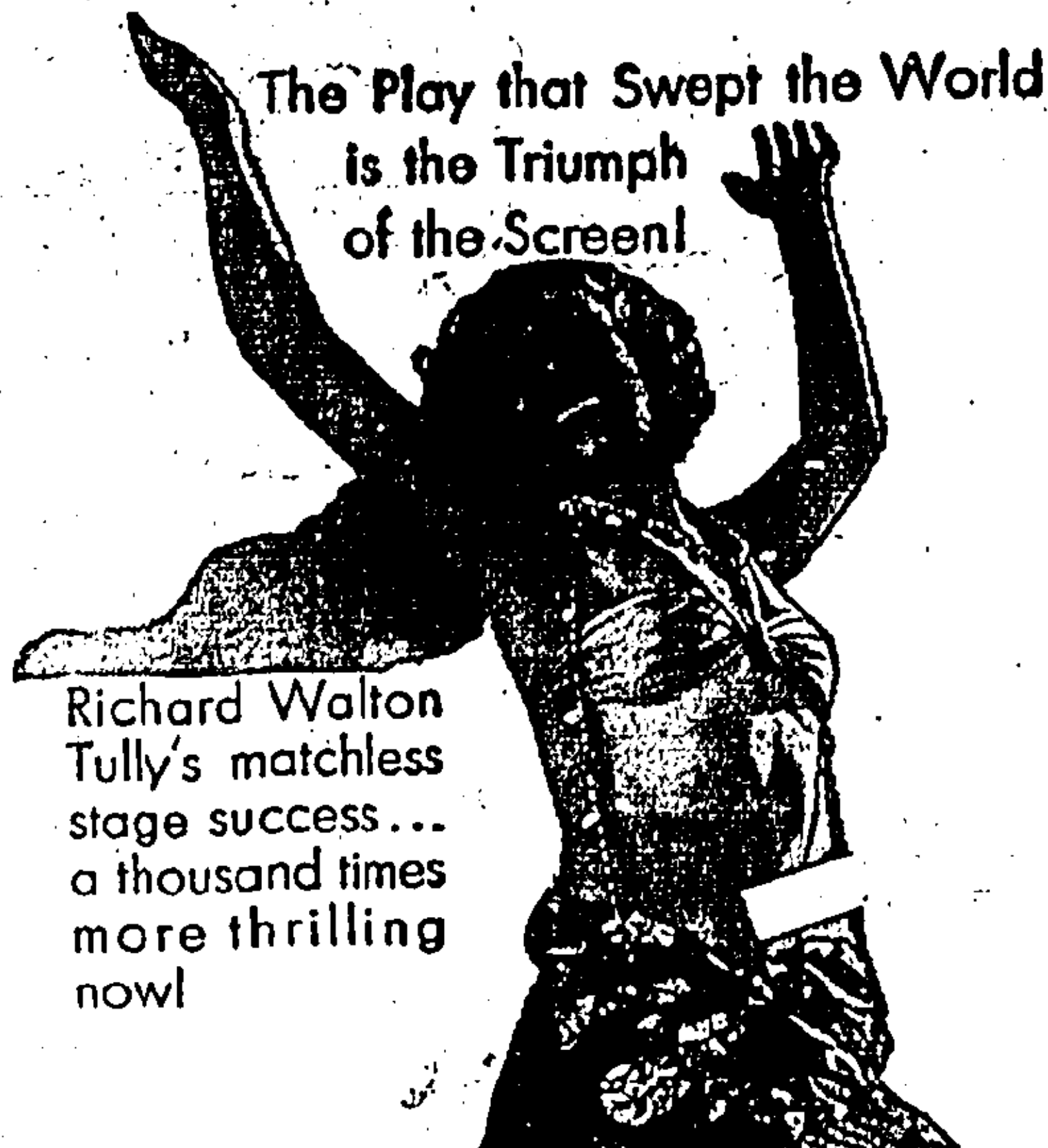
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COLD SNAP AT WUCHOW

BELOW FREEZING POINT

Wuchow, Jan. 16.
This morning, Wuchow enters on its fifth day of severe cold weather, with the thermometer at times falling below the freezing point.

Residents say that this is the coldest snap Wuchow has experienced for several years. The extreme weather is causing great hardship among the poorer classes of people because of their lack of appropriate clothing.—Our Own Correspondent.

WUCHOW MAKES PROGRESS

STREET WIDENING SCHEME

Wuchow, Jan. 16.
The local authorities are continuing their programme of modernizing Wuchow by widening another of the city's streets. Excavation of the prospective street is now in progress and it is expected that before long it will be opened for public traffic.

New generators are now being installed in the plant of the Wuchow Electric Company, and it will only be a matter of a few weeks before the new machinery will be functioning in the power house.—Our Own Correspondent.

At yesterday's meeting of the Revenue Club, Mr. P. L. Colburn, Colonial Auditor, gave a most amusing talk on "Red Tans and Green Pencils" which threw many humorous sidelights on Government auditing work.

VETO OVERRIDDEN

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

SENATE PROVIDES A SURPRISE

Washington, Jan. 17.
Confounding political prophets, the Senate to-day, by the required two-thirds vote, passed the compromise Philippines Independence Bill over the veto of President Hoover, following the example set by the House of Representatives.

Sixty-six Senators voted for overriding the veto and only 27 recorded their votes in favour of the President's views. As a result, the Bill becomes law and complete independence for the Philippines will be achieved within from ten to thirteen years, provided the Philippines Legislature accepts the Bill within a year.

VICTORY FOR TARIFFISTS.
If the Philippines Legislature rejects the American Congress proposals, as the Philippines House of Representatives has indicated it will, the whole problem will be thrown back into the melting-pot. The passage of the Bill in Washington is considered a victory for American agriculturists, especially the sugar interests, who are very jealous of Philippine competition and anticipate that when the Philippines are granted their independence, tariff walls will be erected in the United States against Philippine products.

MANILA OPINIONS.
Opinions are mixed in Manila. The Quezon group are not pleased

THE SEARCH FOR HINKLER

SNOW MAKES TASK DIFFICULT

London, Jan. 17.
Captain Lawrence Hope continued his air search for Squadron Leader Hinkler over the Swiss peaks and valleys to-day. He has now made Lausanne his base and will carefully survey the Simplon area, but snow is interfering with the search.—British Wireless.

ARMY CHANGES

NEW CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

London, Jan. 17.
Field Marshal Sir George Milne will relinquish his appointment as Chief of the Imperial General Staff on February 19th.

On that date, General Sir Archibald Montgomery Mainguard will leave the Adjutant-General's office to succeed him, and on the same day General Sir Cecil Romer will take up his duties as Adjutant-General.—British Wireless.

that the Bill has been passed over the President's veto, believing that its rejection would have opened the door to an even better Bill from their standpoint, giving independence earlier, when President-Elect Roosevelt assumes office. Other opinion is that the Philippines are lucky to have got what they have been given.

General feeling appears to be that it is just as well that the Philippines will have an opportunity of examining the Hawes-Cutting Bill "to see whether they like it or not."—Reuter.

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